

# Jacksonville Daily Journal.

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 27 1901.

## WILL USE

### PENSION HALL

#### NO MORE OPPOSITION AND PEACE REIGNS

**High Prices Demanded for Vacant Rooms in Vicinity of the Building for One Day of the Big Event.**

Washington, Dec. 26.—The annoyance which has been caused to Washington people by the action of the pension office for refusing the use of the pension office for the inaugural ball and not consenting to the use of the library or the capitol may be removed by the withdrawal of opposition to the use of the pension office. The local committee in charge of the arrangements takes this view and there is no disposition to get a substitute building. That there is some real opposition in the house goes without saying. Valuable records are stored in the pension office and these are endangered by the ball, which increases greatly the fire risk. Business of the office would be greatly upset and records disarranged. Some of the members of the house would like to see the ball eliminated.

Some of the enterprising Washington people who own property fronting on Pennsylvania avenue are looking forward to a rich harvest on March 4. There is every indication that the big show which will take place in connection with the inauguration will be a record breaker as to the price of seats.

There is a story, seemingly authentic, that a room with three front windows facing Pennsylvania avenue, near New York avenue, has been leased for March 4 for \$100. It is predicted that before the inauguration day one may easily get \$1,000 for such a room. Two bright young men with an eye to the main chance found a vacant room in the front portion of a Pennsylvania avenue building some weeks ago and leased it for three months at \$10 a month. They have already been offered \$300 for the room for inauguration day. The bidding is going merrily on and they may turn even a more substantial penny before the time comes.

This is but one of the many ways in which Washington is preparing to entertain her guests on March 4. Hotel rates will get a generous push upward and hack fares be liberally advanced for the day.

#### CONFESSED TO MURDER.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 26.—George Bears, who was arrested at Flint, to day confessed to Sheriff Davidson that he murdered his aunt, Mrs. Mabel Brown, in her home on the farm near Peaville, last Friday. Mrs. Brown's head was crushed in with a whistle tree and she was stabbed in a number of places. The officers say Bears was infatuated with his aunt.

#### SUICIDE.

Des Moines, Dec. 26.—Corporal Solomon Cook, Eleventh United States cavalry, committed suicide at a hotel here to day by turning on the gas.

#### WAS SUPPRESSED.

Belgrade, Dec. 26.—The newspaper *Opasnik* came out to day with an editorial vigorously demanding that regicides of King Alexander and Queen Draga be executed as were the murderers of Prince Michael in 1893. The paper was promptly confiscated.

#### MAY BRUIER DAUGHTER.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Mrs. C. R. Komter, of this city, believes the girl found murdered on Cutler hill, near Colorado Springs, Colo., is her daughter, Mrs. Estelle Bouton. Members of the family desire if the dead woman proves to be its Bouton they know the man involved.

#### WEDDED.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Miss Marguerite (Daisy) Leiter, youngest daughter of the late Levi S. Leiter, was married at noon to day to Henry Molheux Paget Howard, nineteenth earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, in a family party witnessed the service.

#### INTO ONE FOLD.

New York, Dec. 26.—Official announcement is expected this week of details of plan whereby it is hoped to bring all religious bodies of the United States having a Presbyterian form of government into one organization, which, while not providing organic union, shall afford a basis for co-operative work that has not before existed. The plan of federation, if carried out, would bring into one organization two million or more members of the Presbyterian and reformed churches.

#### GIANT A PAUPER.

New York, Dec. 26.—After having been afflicted for more than forty years, during which time he has visited nearly all the principal cities of the United States and Europe, William Connery, known as the "Irish giant," was sent to the city almshouse. He had hoped to postpone the deal until after Christmas, but the sea found him entirely destitute and yesterday's boat carried him to the island. Connery is 7 feet 1 inch in height. His favorite trick was to hold a \$100 bill in his hand above his head and offer it to one who could reach it.

## EVENTS ABOUT US.

### News Items of Interest in This Section of the State.

Pana—Harry O. Proffit has won in the suit for possession of his 3-year-old daughter, Ruby Marie. The trial was held before Justice Moore of the court of criminal correction at St. Louis. Mrs. Ruth Proffit, the mother of the child, left home some time ago and took the child with her. The husband followed with a writ of habeas corpus.

Decatur—Born Christmas day, 1899, at 5:45 p. m. and died Christmas day, 1901, at 5:45 p. m. is the peculiar feature connected with the death of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ryder, of this city. The death was sudden and unexpected.

Alton—Richard Galloway, superintendent of the Illinois Glass works, and a prominent Republican politician, is dead at his home here. Patrick Ward, former clerk, a prominent figure in local affairs, is dead after a few weeks' illness.

"Red" Murphy was convicted by a jury at Peoria of robbery and assault to kill. He is the man who held up Paymaster R. F. Cassell of one of the big distilleries at Peoria and got a satchel containing several thousand dollars.

Decatur—Julius Chachalitz, aged 14 years, was fatally shot while out hunting with two other boys. Fred Augustine pulled the trigger of a gun that was not supposed to be loaded and Chachalitz was in front of the muzzle.

Decatur—George Tuggle, a well-to-do farmer residing near Clinton, who was recently injured by jumping from his buggy when his horse ran away, has been brought to this city and his leg amputated.

Mason City—Elmer Osborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Osborn, died at the family residence here at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the age of 17 years.

Alton—The marriage of Miss Bessie May Haynes and Allen Nevin, a well known newspaper man, took place Saturday, the Rev. W. H. Bradley officiating.

Medora—Mrs. Isabella A. Warner, wife of H. B. Warner, who was prominent in church work, died Saturday at her home at Chatham, aged 56.

Ashland—The marriage of Thomas Finn, of Ashland, and Miss Mabel Cooper, of Virginia, is announced to take place Sunday, Jan. 1.

Ashland—Timothy Leady, aged 80, died at his home Saturday. He was an early settler. He leaves a widow and eight children.

Meredosia—Charles Rewitz, a former well known business man of Beardstown, died here Sunday morning.

## A COLD WAVE

### Weather Bureau Announces the Rapid Approach of Zero Weather.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Reports to the weather bureau show for a decided cold wave, spreading rapidly over the east slope of the Rocky mountains.

The temperature this morning was below zero in the Dakotas, Montana, western Wyoming and western Minnesota, reading 30 degrees below at Havre, Mont. The storm will move northeastward during the next thirty-six hours and cause general rains throughout Kentucky, Tennessee and the south Atlantic states.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 26.—The first severe storm of the winter has prevailed here since last night with a temperature of zero. Snow is drifting badly.

Omaha, Dec. 26.—A blizzard has been coming to day over the greater part of Nebraska and western Iowa. The storm will be especially severe in the northwest corner of Nebraska and on the ranges. A terrific wind is blowing and the thermometer is near the zero mark. A thousand telephones are out of working order in Omaha, where a heavy sleet storm impeded communication both telegraphic and telephonic. It is the worst storm of the winter.

Armore, I. T., Dec. 26.—A blizzard is sweeping over Indian territory. There was a drop of thirty-two degrees in the temperature to day and the cold is increasing.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 26.—A severe winter storm prevails over Kansas to night. Much sleet and snow have fallen with a rapid fall in temperature.

Burlington, Iowa, Dec. 26.—A heavy downpour of rain all over this section to day and to night ended the drought.

## WAS NOT WHISKEY.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 26.—Harvey Lentz, superintendent of the local isolation hospital, to night drained the contents of a bottle containing carbolic acid, which he believed to be whiskey, and died in agony an hour later.

## COLLAPSED UNDER STRAIN.

New York, Dec. 26.—Charles F. Dodge, who returned from Texas last week in charge of United States Marshal Hanson to answer a charge of perjury, suffered a collapse to day and physicians were called in consultation. During the remainder of the day one of the physicians was in constant attendance.

## OBSERVED AS

### A HOLIDAY

#### CHRISTMAS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

**Monday Given Over to Rest and Festivities in Honor of the Day  
How the President Spent the Time.**

Washington, Dec. 26.—Christmas Monday was observed as a holiday in the national capital. All executive departments of the government were closed and there was general suspension of private business.

To President Roosevelt the day was less of a holiday than to many of his fellow citizens. He spent considerable time in his office and also kept a number of engagements which had been made for to day. Both Secretary Hay and Assistant Secretary Loomis were with the president for some time, the former spending almost an hour with the chief executive. Secretary Hay said his conference was on some matters which he could not discuss. It has been pretty generally understood there would be a number of consular and diplomatic changes during the coming spring, and these with other matters will take up much of the time of the president and the secretary of state.

Postmaster General Wynne made a brief call late in the day and left with the president a report on some departmental matters to be sent to congress.

The Christmas dinner of the presidential family was given at the usual hour to night and was a family affair.

The program for the president's New Year's reception at the white house Jan. 2 was made public to night. It follows the form prescribed by long established custom.

## DEATHS.

Belleville, Ill., Dec. 26.—Gen. William Henry Powell, former department commander of the Illinois G. A. R., died to day aged 80. He was a school mate of the late President McKinley. He raised a company and volunteered at the outbreak of the civil war and was promoted until he reached the rank of brevet major general.

## CLAUDE WON HANDICAP.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Claude, a 7 to 1, won the Christmas handicap at Oakland, running a mile and a quarter in 2:08. Military Man was second and Letta third. The stake was worth \$3,470 to the winner.

## MET AWFUL DEATH.

St. Cloud, Minn., Dec. 26.—Shot down by a shotgun in the hands of Jack Shields, who then, it is alleged, slashed his victim's face from ear to ear with a bowie knife, is the story of the awful death which came to C. Maxon, of this city, Saturday last near Kirkhaven, Minn. Shields gave himself up and pleads self defense.

## FRATERNITY DELEGATES.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Delegates from Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Iowa and Chicago of the national convention of the Sigma Nu fraternity, which convenes in New Orleans on Wednesday, left here over the Illinois Central this evening.

## CHRISTMAS RIFLE CAUSES DEATH.

Kansas City, Dec. 26.—Clarence Hunter, a 14-year-old negro, who had received a 2-caliber rifle for a Christmas present, participated in a wild west show with a number of other boys to day and shot and killed his brother, aged 15.

## EXTRADITION REFUSED.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Sheriff Barry of Cleveland was refused an extradition warrant for Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick at the executive chamber here to day. The ground of refusal was his papers failed to prove Chadwick was in the state of Ohio March 5, 1900, when the forgery signature and Andrew Carnegie, in which he is accused of having been concerned with his wife, is alleged to have been committed. Sheriff Barry went on to New York. He decided not to try to correct his papers now, but to go to New York and arrest Dr. Chadwick and arrange for requisition afterward.

## HOLD COUNCILS.

**Indians of the Bad River Reservation Have Grievances  
They want Attended to**

Ashland, Wis., Dec. 26.—Indians of the Bad River reservation, twelve miles north of Ashland, have been holding councils almost daily for a week for the purpose of formulating a plan for bringing to attention of the department at Washington many alleged abuses of which the Ojibwa Indians have complained for the last ten years. The principal grievance, the Indians say, is proof they claim to have of existence of financial relations between government officials in the Indian office at Ashland and the lumber company which has the government contract for cutting pine on the Bad River reservation.

## MURDEROUS SHOTS

### A Negro Congregation Fired In- to while Holding Christmas Festivities.

Hanceville, Ala., Dec. 26.—While a negro congregation was holding a Christmas celebration in a church at South Mountain, near here, a volley of shots was fired into the congregation from the outside. Rev. Mr. Clay, the pastor, was shot through the hips and will die. Two other negroes were also wounded. The shooting caused a panic. Later the dead body of Henry Jett, a white miner, was found near the church with a revolver near by. It is supposed he was a member of the shooting party and was accidentally killed by his companions. Two white miners have been arrested in connection with the affair.

## TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER.

New Ulm, Minn., Dec. 26.—The trial of Dr. G. R. Koch, the dentist, who is under indictment for murder in the first degree, charged with having killed L. A. Gebhardt, a rival dentist, Nov. 1, will begin in the district court to morrow. The state, it is said, has secured evidence to show that on the morning after the murder Asa P. Brooks, the newspaper editor who witnessed the murder through a transom, told Judge Webster that he had seen the murderer prior to that time and that he could recognize him. Aside from an endeavor to establish an alibi the line of defense has not yet been made known.

## TO DISCUSS WEIGHTY QUESTIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Finance of the country, tariff and "open shop" will be discussed by great educators of the United States at the annual meeting of the American Historical and American Economic association, which will be in session at the University of Chicago during this week. At least four hundred leading historians and economists of the country will attend the convention.

## ENDED IN TRAGEDIES

### Several Festive Gatherings for Christmas Terminate with Fatalities.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 26.—As a result of a man dancing with another man's girl without asking his permission four men are dead and two are seriously injured at Grangers, Logan county. The dead are:

JOHN HART.  
MARVIN HART.  
MARTIN JOHNSON.  
LUTHER BASCOM.

The injured: William Riley, Henry Turbeville, probably fatally. The tragedy occurred at a dance on Sunday night after a Christmas entertainment in a church at that place. Martin Johnson asked Lulu Atkins, who Turbeville had taken to the dance, to dance with him, but said nothing to her escort. General shooting followed, in which more than twenty shots were fired. The pistol battle was ended by Johnson's friends, who were in the minority, fleeing.

The dead and wounded were taken to their homes on stretchers. The sheriff and a number of deputies arrived on the scene some after, but so far no warrants have been served.

Madison, Ill., Dec. 26.—Three men killed, one seriously injured, a street car holdup and many petty offenses served to keep the police of Madison, Venice and Granite City, known as the tri-cities, busy to day. One killing was the result of a race riot, another grew out of trouble between Romanians.

West Plains, Mo., Dec. 26.—During a quarrel here to day Don and Joe Smith, brothers, were stabbed to death. James Anderson, accused of the crime, escaped. Williamson, W. Va., Dec. 26.—A Christmas tree entertainment at a church in Nolan last night was brought to a sudden close by a bloody fight. In which one man was instantly killed and two others fatally wounded.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 26.—In a shooting affray near Midkiff, following Ira Lucas' persistence in calling upon the daughter of William Adkins, Lucas and his brother, Luch Lucas, were killed and Octavo Adkins mortally wounded. Miss Adkins was seriously wounded by a bullet from Ira Lucas' revolver. The father escaped injured and surrendered himself to the authorities.

## STILL CONTINUE.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—There seems to be no evidence of cessation of agitation in different parts of the country in favor of liberal reforms. The situation is most acute in Moscow, where the university is closed and students of the Pedagogic and other societies are in a constant state of ferment. It develops that the social revolution party in Moscow held the demonstrations of Dec. 18 and 19, practically issued a warning condemning to death Grand Duke Sergius and Police Master Trepoff, if during these demonstrations there should be a recurrence of "police brutalities which were witnessed in St. Petersburg."

## UKASE TO

### THE RUSSIANS

#### CZAR PROMISES REFORMS TO HIS PEOPLE

**A Document of Much Importance to His Subjects—What Is Proposed—News From Scene of War.**

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—Emperor Nicholas long-expected ukase was issued to night. The document deals with practically all subjects brought to the emperor's attention by the memorial of the congress of zemstvos presidents held here last month and, while not specifically pledging the government to carry out the various reforms in their entirety, as demanded by the memorial, promises that each shall be referred to a council of ministers with orders to report promptly on the fullest measures of relief which can be accorded on the various subjects.

One question not touched by the ukase is that of a constitutional assembly. Neither is the Jews' religion specifically mentioned, though freedom for all creeds or sects, whether Christian or otherwise, is among subjects which will be dealt with. The various subjects will be referred to a committee for early report.

## REFORMS PROMISED.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—An Imperial Ukase issued to night makes decidedly liberal promises under a number of heads. It promises full and equitable enforcement of existing laws; assures the zemstvos of fullest possible measure of self-government and enforcement of laws now existing in their behalf; promulgates a scheme of workmen's insurance; extends liberty of press and promises legal trial of all persons accused.

The Ukase says in part: Surveying the wide domain of the peoples' uttermost needs, we regard as of interest the legal strengthening of civic and public life (first) the adoption of effective measures for safeguarding the law in its full force as the most important pillar of the throne of the autocrat in order that its inviolable fulfillment for all alike shall be regarded as first duty by all authorities and in all places subject to use; that its fulfillment shall inevitably bring with it legal responsibility for every arbitrary act and that persons who have suffered wrong by such acts shall be enabled to secure legal redress.

"Second.—That local and municipal institutions should be given as wide scope as possible in the administration of various matters affecting local welfare and that they should have conferred upon them necessary independence, within legal limitations, and that representatives of all sections of population interested in local matters should be called upon under equitable conditions to take part in those institutions with a view to complete satisfaction possible of their needs. Besides governments and zemstvos district institutions here hitherto existing there should be also established in close connection with them public institutions for the administration of local affairs in localities of smaller extent.

"Third.—That in order to secure equality of persons of all classes before the law steps should be taken to bring about necessary unification of judicial procedure through the empire and to assure independence of the courts.

"Fourth.—That for further development of measures introduced by us for protection of workmen in factories, workshops and commercial establishments attention is to be given to questions of introduction of state insurance for workmen."

The fifth paragraph suggests revision of laws enacted "at the time of the unparalleled outbreak of criminal activity on the part of the enemies of public order," so as to circumscribe application of these laws within the narrowest possible time limits and for assuring limitation of rights of private persons involved in the application shall only be permitted in case actual safety of the state is threatened.

Concerning religion, the ukase suggests revision of laws dealing with rights of communities and persons belonging to heterodox and non-Christian confessions, and that steps be taken for removal of all limitations on exercise of their religious rights not directly mentioned in the law.

The ukase was issued so late that its contents were not generally known even in newspaper offices till long after midnight. Among those able to express an opinion it was considered to be a document whose ultimate value depended largely upon interpretation given by the various committees as to the measure of liberty which is possible to grant under the various heads. Naturally, it has not met the fullest wishes of the liberals, but on the other hand it is regarded by reactionaries as promising entirely too much in the direction of liberal reforms.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—While the new mobilization is proceeding quietly in most places, disorders are reported to have occurred in Poland. To-morrow serious disturbance was at Razon yesterday, where one colonel was killed and a general wounded. There has also been considerable rioting at Bukharest, where 6,000 conscripts pillaged houses and fruit stands. No one, however, was killed. M.

With seems again to be high in favor of the emperor, and is almost a daily visitor at Tsarskoe Selo. The zemstvos generally are increasing the budgets from 30 to 35 per cent in order to meet the increased demands of the Red Cross work for the relief of the reservists.

General Kuropatkin, according to an interview with Prince Dolgorouky, head of the Moscow Red Cross detachment at the front has added his voice in favor of broader activity of the zemstvos. This may be fraught with immense significance later. The reactionary "Grazhdanin" publishes a remarkable article against bureaucracy, declaring it was responsible for the French revolution, the fall of the Russian empire and decay of China, whereas Japan has progressed because, while it overthrew bureaucracy it retained the principle of sacred power of "Grazhdanin" expressed hope that bureaucracy seeing its last days in Russia and adds: "Bureaucracy is more or less present in all countries except the United States where law safeguards the liberties of the people of the fullest extent, giving equal opportunities to every body."

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—Lieut. Col. Walter S. Schuyler and Capt. Carl Reichenmann, U. S. military attaches with Kuropatkin's army, have arrived here, making the journey from Mukden in 21 days. After completing their formal calls they will leave immediately for Washington. Both officers have personal seen much fighting, having been present at battles of Vafangow, Liaoyang and Shauke. They expressed satisfaction with the treatment accorded them, but as they left the front under pledge not to reveal anything they had seen they consider it would be improper to discuss the military situation.

Mukden, Dec. 26.—Volunteers who crossed the Shauke river Friday surprised a force of the enemy, killing about 100 and taking 15 prisoners. Russian losses were trifling.

## FROM PORT ARTHUR.

London, Dec. 26.—The Telegraph's Chinese correspondent says:

"A messenger from Port Arthur described the Japanese attack on the evening of Dec. 22 with a light column of 500 and many machine guns on the northern defenses. They dashed along the railway, carried trench after trench and succeeded in reaching the water course beneath Payuslen mountain, whence the Russian artillery worked terrible execution. A strong Russian force advancing outwar from Payuslen mountain threatened the retreat of the Japanese, who after a desperate struggle retired to the north, leaving several machine guns, 300 rifles and eighty prisoners. It is estimated they lost 600 killed. The Japanese halted near the cemetery and finding both their flanks had carried all the works forming the outlying range of main forts they entrenched on small hills near Etso mountain under cover of enfilading fire, which caused them heavy losses."

The Mail's Tokio correspondent cables: "Dec. 19 the Japanese signalled the Russian hospital ships protecting the destroyers in the roadstead of Port Arthur to change their berth and the Russians requested a respite of six hours, which meant giving the destroyers the benefit of darkness. The signal is not known."

"It is reported that recently positions have been captured behind Linotte which have cut off the Russian supply bases from the main force."

Foreign correspondents from Port Arthur declare the fortress is the strongest that ever was attacked and compare it to six Sevastopolis, all situated on hills arranged in mutually supporting groups, connected by tramways and telephones and backed by a mass of walls masking the movements of troops from one to another. They consider that no other army in the world could have done what the Japanese have accomplished, but deprecate as over sanguine the idea of its immediate capture.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency says the Russian authorities have closed Moscow university until Feb. 1, owing to the recent student disturbances.

According to the same source of information, during the riots at Razon two railway bridges were blown up and at Chonostobov an attempt was made to dynamite the statue of Alexander II, but only the steps were injured.

## MURDER AT BUSHNELL.

Peoria, Dec. 26.—Edward Keith, of this city, was murdered in Bushnell about 10:30 Saturday night.

Mr. Keith was a detective in the employ of the Burlington railroad. He formerly lived in Bushnell, but had made this his home for about a year. Saturday morning he went to Bushnell to spend Christmas with relatives. Saturday night about 10:30 a shot was heard near the Oreondoff warehouse, opposite the Burlington depot, and investigation revealed the dead body of Keith. A 38-caliber bullet had entered his head just below the right ear and left the head through the left eye. His death was instantaneous.

No clue was left by the murderer, but it is supposed that some one from this city who had a grudge against Keith on account of his work for the Burlington followed him to Bushnell and waylaid him.

Deceased was about 30 years of age. He is survived by a wife, living in Bushnell.

READ THE JOURNAL 10c WEEK.

## LIKE AN

### EARTHQUAKE

#### EXPLOSIONS OF VOLCANIC FORCE.

**Dry House of a Powder Plant  
Makes the Earth Tremble—  
Dynamite in Use on the Chi-  
cago Canal Does Havoc.**

## EXPLOSIONS.

Hallfax, N. S., Dec. 26.—A terrific explosion shook the city to day, buildings rocking as if affected by an earthquake. It is reported the concussion was caused by the blowing up of the plant of the Acadia Powder company at Wagerly, ten miles from here.

A telephone message from Waverly, a mile distant from the scene of the explosion, says the accident was confined to the dry house and magazines were not affected.

In this city windows were shattered by the force of the explosion, many doors of stores and shops locked for the day were blown open, while considerable damage was done in other ways by shaking of buildings.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The unexpected explosion of a stick of blasting dynamite to day injured twenty-three men, three fatally, and partly wrecked a large steam shovel on the Chicago drainage canal near Lockport, Ill. A hundred men working within two hundred feet of the dynamite when it exploded were thrown from their feet, twenty being bruised and lacerated by flying stones and dirt.

Findlay, Ohio, Dec. 26.—The magazine of the Bradford Glycerine company, north of Findlay, which contained about a thousand quarts of ultra-glycerine, blew up to day, the explosion shaking buildings in this city and doing considerable damage in the immediate vicinity of the magazine. It is thought one person was killed.

## FIRING.

Portland, N. D., Dec. 26.—Fire to day destroyed a block of frame buildings on Front street. One man is missing and is reported to have been burned. The fire resulted from a defective chimney.

New York, Dec. 26.—The beautiful chapel at the Soldiers' Snug Harbor Home for Indigent Seamen at New Brighton, Staten Island, was gutted by fire to day. Loss, \$75,000. The chapel was a mass of flames when eight hundred old sailors were summoned to fight the fire and they responded to a man. Some fainted from overexertion.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 26.—The St. James hotel was wrecked by fire. Sixty-five guests, including members of two theatrical companies, were asleep in the hotel at the time and many of them had narrow escapes from death or injury. Firemen carried out many guests clad only in night clothes. Loss, \$25,000.

## VESSEL STRANDED.

New York, Dec. 26.—The British steamer *Drumzeiler* is ashore off Fire Island. Life savers have reached the stranded vessel.

Des Moines, Dec. 26.—Damage estimated at from \$15,000 to \$20,000 was caused by fire at Ogden, Iowa, this evening. The McAuskey bowling alley, Fred L. Johnson's restaurant and the Rindberg furniture store burned. The Roonen fire department was brought to Ogden on a special train and aided in extinguishing the fire.

## APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The president to day appointed H. Wells Harris postmaster at Baltimore.

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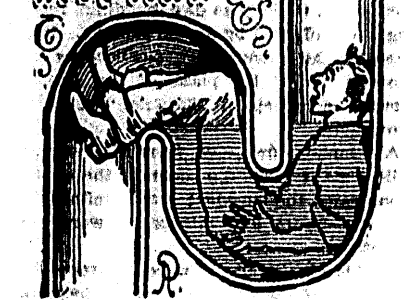
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**Christmas Cheer.**

It provided in bulk and in small packages at this store for high class groceries—the needfuls and the luxuries. Relishes, table oils, condiments, cereals, fruits, nuts, coffees, teas, jams, jellies, syrups, honey, marmalade—and of course flour, sugar and spices for Christmas cakes and pie baking. Get your orders in early, please. The up-to-date grocers.

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The Up-to-Date Grocers

## AMONG THE RAILROADS

**Alton Passenger Agents Will Meet Here to Day—Various Rumors—Local Notes.**

A meeting of the division passenger agents of the Alton, together with the traveling representatives in this territory, will be held at Jacksonville today for the purpose of considering a number of subjects connected with the passenger department, especially with the business in Illinois. Mr. Abel will be present from Springfield, Mr. Perry from Peoria and Mr. McClure from Chicago. The fact that the St. Louis fair is a thing of the past and that after the holidays travel is apt to drop to a very low volume makes it necessary for the passenger department to make a special effort to get hold of all the business possible in order not to permit too great a contrast between the business of 1905 and that of 1904. Various excursions will be arranged and conventions fostered in order to promote travel and increase the receipts as much as possible. The meetings of the department passenger men will be held periodically whenever thought necessary. Time and subjects will be discussed and complaints from business men, if any, considered. In fact, there are many things to be discussed and investigated and the gathering will no doubt prove of importance and advantage.

A meeting held at Pawnee among the officials owning that ten mile branch created considerable comment. The owners of the road got together Saturday and, according to report, decided to extend the road from Auburn where it connects with the Alton through to Waverly, Taylorville and ultimately with the Jacksonville branch of the Alton. S. N. Peabody, president; J. J. Hart, T. J. Armstrong and J. A. Shultz are the owners of the road. They expect to start a surveying party out on Jan. 1 to prepare a line. It will be remembered that six weeks ago the presence of President Felton in his private car at Auburn and his inspection of the Pawnee branch, was referred to. He spent one day at that point and at the time, it was stated that the visit was probably of considerable significance. Now it is explained, according to the belief of those who claim to have the inside track on Alton gossip. The Alton for several years is said to have held a mortgage for \$20,000 covering the cost of steel laid by the Alton. Whether this has been paid is not known. At any rate, it is asserted that the Alton has exercised a certain control over the property and that it is behind the scheme to extend. Owing to heavy grades on the Alton west of San Jose, it would not pay to run heavy coal trains to Missouri points via San Jose. What is needed is an air line from Auburn to Springfield west to connect at some point in the vicinity of Jacksonville and thence to Roadhouse and points west over the Alton's tracks. The ground is level by that route. Such an extension of the Alton has been under discussion for several years and at one time it was thought that the C. I. & W. when built into Springfield, would be extended to Peoria or Jacksonville. It may be that some wester road, probably the Union Pacific, wishes to get hold of the cheap coal of the Springfield district. Further developments will be awaited with interest.

William Patterson, of the C. P. & St. L. shops, will resign his position Thursday and will take a place on the road as fireman on the Springfield division. Mr. Patterson has been employed at the shops for some time and prior to that he was employed on the J. & St. L. He has a host of friends here who wish him success.

The Alton section hands laid off Monday to enjoy a Christmas holiday.

The regular engine, No. 402, which is used on the Burlington train No. 48, was taken off yesterday and the 44 substituted.

No local freights were run on the Alton, Wabash, Burlington or C. P. & St. L. roads Monday, in order that the employees of the freight departments could enjoy the Christmas holiday.

Traffic on the Burlington road was so great Monday that, although the local freight was discontinued for the day, the company ran five extra freights through this city.

George Watson, cashier for the C. & A., spent Monday in Liberty hunting.

W. D. Rodgers, who is an engineer on the Wabash, spent Monday in the city calling on his railroad friends.

**CHRISTMAS GATHERING.**  
A delightful family reunion was held Christmas day at the home of H. J. Johnson, 1239 South East street, when fifteen members of the Johnson family gathered to exchange greetings and do justice to the twelve-pound turkey and other delicious viands, which had been prepared for the occasion. Two members of the family, noted for their accomplishments on other lines, and who like Caesar, can say "Veni, vidi, vici" to most any undertaking, this time, like Napoleon, met their Waterloo, and although they sailed into the turkey with the avidity and courage of the Japanese attacking Port Arthur, they fell down at the finish and to the delight of the genial host raised the white flag, and a truce was declared until next year. Mrs. C. B. Strawn of Lincoln was present at the reunion, and although Mr. Henry Johnson was the oldest member present in years, the buoyancy of his spirit and his usual jovial disposition added greatly to the pleasure of an occasion that will be a happy memory.

**BILIOUS COLIC PREVENTED.**  
Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people who are subject to attacks of bilious colic use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by all leading druggists.

**QUIET MONDAY.**  
The city was almost as quiet Monday as if it had been Sunday. During the morning some of the stores were open, but many closed all day and hardly any were doing business after dinner. The police reported a peaceful time, with scarcely any disturbances or breaches of the peace.

When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect. For sale by all leading druggists.

## CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

**Interesting Programs at Baptist Mission, Brooklyn and Centenary Churches—All Largely Attended.**

Christmas at the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church was a day full of interest, thoroughly enjoyable and Christian from the early morning to the final exercise at night. The Sunday school hour was given to special music, short study of the lesson and the distribution of gifts to members of the school. Mr. T. H. Buckthorpe acted as "Santa Claus" to the delight of the children.

At 10:15, Dr. Scrimger, the presiding elder, preached an excellent sermon on "The Growth of Christianity," which was not only exceedingly appropriate to the occasion, but was strong, beautiful in thought and expression, and well received.

At night an audience that taxed the seating capacity of the church, including the galleries, gathered to hear the special Christmas program prepared by the Sunday School Missionary society. The program presented most salient and interesting facts about China, as that great land was the field of study. The sad story of the condition of this interesting and populous country, which is without the gospel, hence without Christmas, was pathetically told, and the "marching order" to the church of Christ: "Go ye into all the world and preach my gospel to every creature," was strongly and persuasively enforced. Every number, there was scarcely an exception, was well rendered, and some of the recitations were of great merit. The music was appropriate and inspiring.

The officers of the Missionary society fully appreciate the appreciative response given to this, their first effort and promise to offer even better things in the future.

**BAPTIST MISSION.**  
The Christmas exercises at the Baptist mission were held Monday evening and were of a very interesting character. A large number were present to enjoy the occasion, which was an enjoyable one in every particular. The success with which the program was carried out was due to the efforts of the committee, composed of Miss Mabel Hayden, Mrs. Chaney and Mrs. Clarkson. Mrs. Adam McLaughlin had charge of the decorations.

The program was as follows:  
Song: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.

Prayer—Pastor.  
Greeting—Rebecca McHenry.

Recitation: Almost a Man—Raymond White.

Recitation: The Christmas Telegram—Ruth Niles.

Dialogue: The Dead Bird—Katie Clarkson and Ethel Whitney.

Song: Away in a Manger—Little girls.

Recitation: Dolly's Christmas—Ruth Williams.

The Three Trees—Charlie Norton, Harry and Eddie Steinkuehler.

Recitation: Little Joe—Mamie Hoffman.

Recitation: A Joke on Santa—Katie Clarkson.

**PART II.**  
The Crowning of Christmas.

New Years Day and attendants—Jessie Williams, Pearl Tenly, Ethel Whitney, Violetta White and Myrtle Lombard.

Valentine's Day—Grace Hoffman.

Washington's Birthday—Harry Tenly.

Children's Day—Minnie Hoffman.

Independence Day—Paul Leurig.

Thanksgiving Day—Ruth Norton.

Christmas Day—Mr. Clancy.

Page—Raymond White.

Crown Bearer—Hilda Fanning.

Committee to decide—Charlie Norton, Anna Niles and Rose Smith.

**PROCLAMATION.**  
The Christmas exercises at Brooklyn last evening were largely attended, many being unable to gain admission to the church. The following was the interesting program given by the members of the Sunday school:

Joy to the World.  
Scripture reading and prayer.  
Christ Our King.

Welcome—Ethel Cruise.  
Exercise—Three girls.  
Santa Claus—Hazel Pennock.  
Violin solo—Hazel Glenn.  
Christmas exercise—Nine primary children.

Can You Tell?—Florence Hopper.  
Helping Santa Claus—Berkton Crane.  
Song—School.  
Dolls and the Doctor—Alma Gibbs.  
Morning Joy—Intermediate class.  
Story of Christ in Rhyme—Stella Cruise.  
Signs of Christmas—Three girls.  
Just Like Me—Bernice Redding.  
Christmas Dream—Nellie Self.  
The Quarrel—Irene Oxley.  
Solo—O. E. Schofield.  
Gospel Light—Ruth Brittenham.  
No Room in the Inn—Laura Naylor.  
Who Made the Speech—Minnie Watkins.  
Too Early, of Course—Zella Cruise.  
Christmas Tree—Maldell McDougall.  
Books of the Bible—Twelve Junior League.

Recitation—Florence Watkins.  
Christmas Eve—Short cantata.

**REPORT FROM THE REFORM SCHOOL.**  
J. G. Gluck, superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicine, West Virginia Reform school. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless." J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

## AWoman's Headache

generally comes because of troubles peculiar to women; these troubles come from a cause simple in itself, but which Beecham's Pills will quickly remove. There are many ways in which women suffer and

## AWoman's Backache

is another most serious and painful experience of many women. Thousands of women are taking Beecham's Pills periodically and find them wonderful in relieving the suffering. Every woman should acquaint herself with the good these Pills can do, as

## A Woman's Suffering

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See special instructions to women with each box.  
**Sold Everywhere**  
In Boxes, 10c. and 25c.

## PLEASANT FAMILY REUNION.

At the pleasant home of Mrs. Frances Braun, on Caldwell street, Monday there was a happy family reunion which will not soon be forgotten. Persons of four generations gathered around the hospitable board and all was happy and enjoyable. The writer also had the honor of being an invited guest, and as his wont always at that home on such occasions, he sat quietly in a corner without talking, but listening with delight to the merriment and fun of the happy company. Stories were told, jokes rehearsed, tales of the times gone by rehearsed and many other items entered into the program of the day. Of course the dinner was a prominent feature of the gathering and the feast offered was such as would tempt the appetite of epicure or king, and all present gave evidence of good digestion and happy freedom from dyspepsia and kindred ills. It was hard to leave a table so loaded with the good things of life, but at last it had to be done and all adjourned to the parlor, where Miss Fanny Martin entertained the guests with some fine piano playing, showing herself most skillful and competent at the instrument. Then the young people who never saw the interior of a ball room, but did understand a few of the steps, indulged in a bit of dancing and while the fun was at its height one of the grandsons seized his grandmother and drew her to the floor and together the two executed the steps of the mazy waltz in a wonderful manner, showing the great grandmother was still nimble and active. A rollicking German song, led by E. S. Braun, with chorus by the guests, was a side-splitter and all voted the leader a born comedian and advised him to gather a company and at once take to the stage, where certain success would await him.

Those present were: Mrs. Frances Braun and her daughters, Misses Ida and Nettie, the hostesses of the day; Mrs. Jacob Braun, son William, daughter, Mrs. E. S. Pike and little son, William E., all of Keokuk, Iowa; Mrs. F. E. Morrison and two sons and E. S. Braun, wife and daughter, all of Peoria; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heston, Mrs. Libbie Martin, son Arthur and daughter Fanny, of this city, and son George, of Chicago, and the writer. Mrs. Panhorst, of Staunton, was the only daughter absent and she and her husband were detained by illness in the family.

Of course the happy gathering couldn't last always and finally had to come to an end, though the parting was not without its pleasant features which will not so soon be erased from the minds of those present—as promises of similar assemblages and reunions in the future were made and will be anticipated with delight.

## STOCK HOLDERS' MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the stock holders of the Jacksonville National bank at the offices of said bank, on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1905, for the purpose of electing a board of nine (9) directors to serve for the ensuing year. Polls open from 10 o'clock a. m. until 12 noon.

J. R. Robertson, Cashier.

## CHRISTMAS AT WESTMINSTER

The following was the musical program Sunday evening at Westminster Presbyterian church: "Come Shepherds, Come" (Tyrol-ese Carol)—Mr. Schermerhorn and choir.  
"Good King Wenceslas" (Old English Carol)—Choir.  
Solo—"Christmas," words and music by W. B. Olds—Prof. Olds.  
Luther's Cradle Hymn, (music by W. B. Olds)—Mrs. Russell and choir, violin obligato by Miss Hazel Brown.

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS RATES VIA THE WABASH RAILROAD.

One fare and one-third to all points on WABASH R. R., in Western or Central Passenger association. Dates of sale, Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1904, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1905. All good to return up to and including Jan. 4, 1905. We also sell to and via

## Christmas Cutlery Suggestions

Come in and let us show you the largest and choicest selection of POCKET KNIVES, chosen from the leading factories, and at prices to suit.  
We can show you an assortment of CARVERS in cases and without.

## Razors for Christmas Presents

In RAZORS we have those guaranteed to suit your friends. A good RAZOR STROP is a splendid present. We are sole agents for the "Crown Razor Strops." Strops from 25c to \$2.00. We sell the "Real Safety Razor." Needs no stropping machine.

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**Why is Hercules Flour the best on the market?**

First: Because it is made from the very best selected wheat.  
Second: Because with the improved machinery we have in our mill it is free from dust and dirt. We let the dust collectors eat the dust and give you purer, whiter flour than any on the market.  
Third: We have testimonials that will prove to you that it will make better bread, biscuits or cakes than any flour you have ever used. Try one sack and you will be convinced.

**Fitzsimmons Kreider Milling Company.**

## The Man Who Whispers Down a Well

About the things he has to sell, Will never make the shining dollars Like he who climbs a hill and hollers.  
A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE HOLLERING FOR McDUGALL'S COAL.  
For they are finding it to be the best, So you push the button—we'll do the rest.

**C. E. McDUGALL**  
Both Phones—one at a time.

## We Want to Reduce Stock Before Jan. 1, '05.

We have too many Pianos to carry over and we are just in the humor right now to make every concession possible in order to move this surplus stock.

It will pay you to take advantage of our feelings at once. Special bargains in new and second hand organs.

**W. T. BROWN PIANO CO.**

## Christmas Left-Overs

**At Your Own Price.**

RATHER than carry in stock the few things left from our big holiday selling, we offer them at greatly reduced prices. An opportunity to those who wish to anticipate birthdays, weddings and other occasions for gift making or desire something for personal use.

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Everything in the Hardware line that's  
**Useful and Ornamental**  
Holiday Gifts at lowest prices to be found at  
**Sutter & Lonergan's**



## JACKSONVILLE TIME CARD

Time of departure of trains:  
GOING NORTH.

C. & A.—  
For Chicago, ex. Sunday..... 5:55 am  
Chicago-Peoria..... 10:55 am  
Chicago-Peoria..... 5:15 pm  
For Chicago..... 2:47 am  
C. & P. & St. L.—  
Peoria, ex. Sunday..... 7:40 am  
Peoria, ex. Sunday..... 3:40 pm  
Peoria, ac. Tr., ex. Sunday..... 1:06 am  
J. & St. L.—  
For Concord..... 11:30 am

## SOUTH AND WEST.

C. & A.—  
For Kansas City..... 9:31 am  
For Roodhouse..... 3:45 pm  
For Kansas City..... 11:40 pm  
For St. Louis..... 9:00 am  
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday..... 9:31 am  
J. & St. L.—  
For St. Louis..... 3:15 pm

## GOING WEST.

Wabash—  
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City..... 7:06 am  
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City..... 3:55 pm  
Decatur Accommodation..... 10:10 am  
Kansas City Mail..... 1:43 pm

## GOING EAST.

Wabash—  
For Toledo..... 8:23 am  
For Toledo..... 8:54 pm  
Decatur Accommodation..... 3:15 pm  
Buffalo Mail..... 1:20 am

## Time of arrival of trains:

FROM NORTH.  
C. & P. & St. L., ex. Sunday..... 10:50 am  
C. & P. & St. L., ex. Sunday..... 8:50 pm  
C. & P. & St. L., ac. ex. Sunday..... 9:45 am  
FROM SOUTH.  
C. & A., ex. Sunday..... 3:45 pm

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## City and County

Smoke a Famous 5-cent cigar.

Leo Hines was in from Sinclair Monday.

G. P. Wright was up from Franklin Monday.

Flour and feed; McCarthy; 311 N. Main street.

Miss May Luckey is visiting in Louisiana, Mo.

J. D. Haynes, of Peoria, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Edd Biggs, of Ashland, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Rena French Masters was in the city yesterday.

Robert Henley spent Christmas in Concord with friends.

Mrs. Kate Wilson, of Virginia, was in the city yesterday.

E. Ritter, of Lincoln, was a caller in the city yesterday.

W. D. Wood, of Indianapolis is a welcome holiday visitor.

James Naulty represented Prentice in the city yesterday.

Gideon Moody, of Joy Prairie, was a city visitor yesterday.

J. L. Hitchins represented Literary in the city Monday.

Walter Long, of Sinclair, was a caller in the city yesterday.

Dr. L. S. Lacy, of Pittsfield, was a caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Richard Hopper spent Sunday with friends in Murrayville.

Capt. M. H. Lamb, of Chapin, was a caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Hill is spending a few days with friends in Franklin.

Max Mayfield is spending the holidays with relatives in Franklin.

Mrs. E. Hart, of Winchester, is visiting with relatives in Waverly.

See "Santa Claus and Uncle Sam" at the Christian church to night.

George Rodgers and son represented Alexander in the city Monday.

Charles Mader was among the visitors here from Waverly Monday.

Fred Dodsforth is spending a week with Robert Hunter, of Sinclair.

E. C. Schureman, of Quincy, spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

Miss Grace Barnes and mother left yesterday for California, via Chicago.

J. J. Dooley and sister, of St. Louis are visiting with friends in the city.

B. W. Simmons is down from Henry enjoying a visit with home friends.

Miss Clara Pechoeffel is spending the holidays with friends in Franklin.

Jessie Hillard, of Petersburg, was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Morris, of Virden spent Christmas with friends in Winchester.

William Killian, of Pisgah, was transacting business in the city Monday.

John Myer, of Pisgah, was numbered among the callers in the city yesterday.

George E. Power, of Petersburg, was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Miss Beulah Dyer, who is teaching at Arenzville, is home for a few days' vacation.

Miss Mattie Morris, of Bluffs is spending a few days with relatives in Virden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Deatherage, of Waverly, were in the city Monday on business.

G. F. Herbert, of Beardstown, is spending a few days with friends in Boulder.

Mrs. J. F. Kitner and daughter are visiting for a few days with relatives in Virden.

Mrs. A. J. Winstead, of Girard, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. W. Loud has returned to her home in Virden, after a visit in Winchester.

Miss Lann Leonard, of Meredosia, was in the city yesterday enroute to Carlinville.

Anderson Banks has gone to Omaha, Neb., for a week's visit with his daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ranson, of New Berlin, were guests in the city for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yates, of Springfield, were Christmas visitors in the city.

Don't miss seeing "Santa Claus and Uncle Sam" at the Christian church to night.

Ed Morris, of Virden, was numbered among the business visitors in the city Monday.

Mrs. John Peard and children, of Eureka, were in the city yesterday calling on friends.

Mrs. E. F. Knollenberger is visiting her mother, Mrs. John R. Stinsby, in Winchester.

T. J. Lukeman, who has been visiting his parents, has returned to his work in St. Louis.

H. Caldwell returned to his home in Franklin Monday after a visit with friends in the city.

Smoke a Famous 5c cigar.

Wm. Pollock returned to his home in Roodhouse after visiting with friends in the city.

Robert Hunter and family, of Sinclair, spent Christmas with Mrs. Richard Dodsforth.

Maier Seoberger was over from Springfield yesterday visiting his brothers in this city.

Dr. N. E. Harris, of Michigan, is making a holiday visit at the home of his father, E. G. Harris.

Mrs. Frank Ward expected to leave for her home in Indianapolis Monday after visiting in this city.

Mrs. J. B. Black, of Virginia, is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. C. Brockman, of this city.

Mrs. J. W. Bowen and daughter, Essie are visiting Mrs. Bowen's mother, Mrs. McKean, in Naples.

W. J. Hemphill is up from St. Louis visiting his son and other relatives and friends in the city.

Frank Schaffer departed for St. Louis yesterday after spending a few days in the city with relatives.

Wm. Cocking, of St. Louis, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Cocking, in the city.

Go to the entertainment at the Christian church to night. Admission: Children, 15c; adults, 25c.

Miss Mabel Capps, of Greenfield, arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Capps.

Miss Agnes Kerr, of Springfield, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sweeney on South East street.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Potter, of St. Louis, spent Christmas at the home of Joseph Potter, on East State St.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eads returned to their home in Peoria, after a pleasant visit with Jacksonville friends.

J. Watkins, of Mattoon, was in the city yesterday enroute to Pittsfield, for a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Mignonette Jackson, of Lafayette, Ind., is a holiday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Vaught.

Miss Lillian Weeks has returned to Jacksonville after spending Christmas with her parents in Meredosia.

Mrs. H. G. McCormick, of Centralia, is spending the holidays at the home of her father, H. H. Hall.

James Woodall has returned to Winchester after visiting his sister, Mrs. Dan Keating, of this city.

Miss Margaret Richards has returned to Springfield after spending Christmas with her parents in this city.

Miss Grace Potter and Mrs. Wm. Sanderson, of St. Louis, are visiting with friends in the city for a few days.

Miss June Boddy received an Epworth League pin for Christmas from her uncle, George Thropp, of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stone, of Diverson, are visiting Mrs. Stone's father, J. A. Goltra and family, of this city.

## DOGS KILLED CHICKENS.

Sunday while Frank McDougall and family were at church some predatory dogs got into the lot and killed a number of Frank's fine chickens. All the fowls were of superior breed and Frank feels rather sore over the matter. He had the satisfaction of bagging one of the curs and would like to get a pup at the other.

## FAMILY GATHERING.

Mrs. Geo. Hinder, of Virginia, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Ogram and daughter, D. E. Kennedy and family, J. H. Kennedy, of Arcadia and J. E. Kennedy, of Arcadia, spent Christmas at the hospitable home of M. L. Kennedy in Arcadia. A pleasant day was enjoyed by all.

## ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

A meeting of the directors of the Associated Charities will be held this evening at 7:30 at the home of L. W. Chambers, on West State street. The annual election of officers will take place.

Often, on Christmas morning you find you have overlooked some one on your list, or else an unexpected gift has come to you, for which you are unprepared to reciprocate. If such a case happens to you, remember Armstrong's drug store, southwest corner square, is open all day to day as usual, and will deliver free of charge anything you may purchase. Many nice things left in Perfume, Cigars and Novelties for a small sum.

## EXTENDING TAXES.

The force in the county clerk's office are busy extending the taxes. The state tax this year will be 55 cents.

## ATTENTION, A. F. &amp; A. AND R. A. MASONS.

Installation this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30, followed by banquet. Installation of the officers of Harmony Lodge No. 3, Jacksonville Lodge No. 570 and Jacksonville Chapter No. 3.

T. P. Carter, Master, Harmony Lodge No. 3. A. M. Hollowell, Master, Jacksonville Lodge No. 570. H. D. Atkins, High Priest, Jacksonville Chapter, No. 3.

## HOLIDAY RATES VIA THE ALTON.

Only one and one-third fare from Jacksonville to all points in the Western Passenger association's territory east of the Missouri river, and to all points in Central Passenger association territory; also reduced rates to points in Western Passenger association territory, west of Missouri river. Dates of sale: Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31, Jan. 1 and 2. Final limit to leave destination, Jan. 4.

Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New YearThe Big Store  
JACKSONVILLE

## GRAB BOX SALE

Rather than to carry in stock the few things left from our big holiday selling, we will hold a "Grab Sale," commencing Thursday morning, Dec. 29, 1904, at 8 o'clock, and continuing until all the boxes are sold.

The articles will be displayed in our window all day Tuesday and up to noon Wednesday, when they will all be taken out and prepared into grab boxes ready for the sale commencing at 8 a. m. Thursday.

There will be at least 35 articles retailing regularly at over \$1.00 and up to \$10.00, among the boxes, and none of less value than 25c, which you are at liberty to pick out at the uniform price of 25c for each box.

Our guarantee of value and square dealing goes with this sale, so view our window Tuesday and Wednesday and be ready for the big rush Thursday morning at Armstrong's Drug Store, southwest corner square.

## A BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM.

At 11 a. m. Monday the members of Hospitaler Commandery, Knights Templar, assembled in the commandery according to a national custom and drank the health of the Eminent Grand Commander of the United States. It is arranged so that all over the country this rite shall be observed at the same time, 10 in the east, 11 in the middle west and 12 on the Pacific coast. Suitable exercises followed and the occasion was a happy one.

## FAMILY REUNION.

A delightful family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. John Stringham on Lafayette avenue. At noon the guests enjoyed a sumptuous menu. The rest of the day was spent with games and other amusements. Among those present from out of the city were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haynes and son, of Peoria; Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Kinnett, of Chapin; Mrs. Edward Dyer and children, of Pisgah; and Miss Jeanette Stringham, of Peoria.

## CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

"Santa Claus and Uncle Sam" at the Christian church to night. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Admission: Children, 15c; adults, 25c.

## PLEASANT REUNION.

A family reunion was held at the residence of Judge Cyrus Epler on West State street Monday, and Mr. Epler had the pleasure of getting three of his children together out of seven. The children present were: Judge Carl Epler, Miss Nellie, who is attending Vassar college in New York state, and Miss Effie, of this city. A pleasant day was enjoyed and it is hoped that Mr. Epler will live to see many more such reunions.

## A UNIQUE QUILT.

At the Sunday school of the Christian church last Sunday a beautiful quilt, with quite a history, was presented to the superintendent, Mr. C. L. DePew. The blocks are in the form of wheels, each section of a wheel containing a name. There are over 600 names in all. The names are of those who contributed to the offering of the Sunday school for Children's day last June; also the names of the character members of the church and all pastors from the organization in 1832. All work was done by hand and was the gift of Mrs. George Huffaker, of Berlin. One hundred and twelve dollars was raised by means of it. Around the border is a short history of the church. The quilt is highly prized and represents much labor and sacrifice.

## PLEASANT EVENT.

Margaret, the 4 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliott, was pleasantly entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. McAvoy on East North street. The child received many handsome presents and each of the guests also received a gift.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF  
THE AYERS' NATIONAL  
BANK.

Notice is hereby issued that a meeting of the stockholders of The Ayers National bank will be held in the office of the said bank on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1905, for the purpose of electing a board of nine (9) directors to serve for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting. Polls open from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

C. G. Rutledge, Cashier.

## HOLIDAY TRAVEL.

W. T. Dyer is home from Brown- ing of the holidays. He says he has a successful school and is pleased with his work. He came down on the main line of the Q to Concord and then on this branch the rest of the way and said that though there were three extra coaches on the train there was hardly standing room. Other roads report good business also during the holiday season.

## FRACTURED LIMB.

John Cushman, of 866 Dublin avenue, had the misfortune to fall and fracture the small bone of his right leg Sunday morning. He was on his way home from the square and slipped on a board sidewalk.

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## JEFFRIES' BAND AT THE GRAND.

The people of Jacksonville have never had an opportunity to hear the Jeffries' Concert band under favorable conditions playing a concert such as have been given by the band in other places. A year ago last May the band gave a highly appreciated concert in the Temple theatre at Owensboro, Ky. Every seat in the house was sold within a few hours after they were put on sale. Last winter the band gave a series of recitals at Conservatory hall. These were well attended and were a revelation to many who attended them. Still, we are not satisfied. The room is far too small. There is too much noise. The finer musical effects of the best compositions can not be obtained in such a small hall.

At the earnest solicitation of our patrons, and with your help, we are going to make another move in the right direction. It has been our intention to give a series of six recitals this winter at Conservatory hall for \$1.00, the proceeds to be used for purchasing new uniforms. However, if we can secure 500 subscriptions for season tickets at \$1.00 each, we will give instead, a series of six concerts at the Grand opera house. Furthermore, the first 500 tickets so subscribed may be reserved free from the best seats in the opera house. For all tickets except these 500 an extra price will be charged for reserving. You may sign for the ticket at C. H. Smith's music store, commencing today. DON'T PAY A CENT. You are under no obligations to take the tickets unless the concerts are given at the opera house. Simply leave our address, name and the number of tickets wanted, and we will notify you whether the concerts are to be given in the opera house or not and whether you are one of the 500 or not. If you are you get the best seat in the house for six concerts at the rate of only 16-23 cents per night. Can you afford to miss them? BE FIRST.

## CLOSING EXERCISES.

The Catholic high school closed Friday morning for the Christmas holidays. The John Boyle O'Reilly and the John Henry Newman clubs entertained the reverend clergy and the O. A. Brownson club. At the close the Very Rev. Father Crowe addressed the pupils. He spoke of the necessity of education for the individual. It is he who guides the mass to wealth or woe. The future of the country depends upon the children of today, who are the men and women of tomorrow. Hence the anxiety of the thoughtful to promote and foster education—Catholic education—as a means to secure a pure, noble, generous people.

The following program was rendered: Greetings from the Newman club—Edward McBride. Recitation, "Unspoken Words"—Kathryn O'Meara. Book review, Callista—Lillian Loneragan. Select reading, Irish History in Our Schools—Frank Robinson. Chorus, The Minstrel Boy. Continued essay, The History of Literature—M. King. Current events, Ida Harmon. Essay, Christmas Scenes—Bess Harmon. A School Girl's Glimpse of the World's Fair—Rose Loneragan. Improvisation. Recitation, Book Agents—Kathleen Walsh. Farewell—Rose Sheehan. Toast, To Our Pastor—Leo Flood. Lead, Kindly Light—School.

## AN OLD RESIDENT.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ayers, of Quincy, were in the city Monday enroute from Whitehall, where they have been visiting. Mr. Ayers was a resident of Jacksonville forty years ago and was the proprietor of a store on the west side of the square in the old stand, which is now occupied by the Smith millinery store. His father, Daniel Ayers, was the landlord of a hotel on North Sandy street at that time. The old gentleman is now residing in Philadelphia and although he is 90 years of age, he is still hale and hearty and enjoying life.

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# BOSTON'S BLANK BALLOTS.

The ballot law of Massachusetts has been recommended for adoption in other states because it compels the voter to express a preference for each candidate and thus in theory favors "split ticket" voting. It has another curious quality—the number of blank ballots it produces.

Parker for president had 10,600 plurality in Boston, but about 6,000 ballots cast were not marked for this office at all. Douglas' plurality was 33,078 in the largest vote cast, but even for governor there were 4,615 blanks. For lieutenant governor there were 9,757 blanks, for secretary of state 13,776, and so on in generally increasing ratio until 23,256 blanks out of a total vote of only 96,631 testified that 21 per cent of the voters didn't care a pencil mark who was to be sheriff.

Evidently the Boston problem is not to get the voters to the polls, but to make them take the trouble to vote right through the "bill of fare" when they are there.—New York World.

## Thrives on Poison.

There is a young American achieving fame in England in an unusual way. He is showing the British medical men how much poison he can eat and drink without ill effect. His menu on a recent occasion was Paris green, strychnine, blue indigo, phosphorus and atropine. It was all very simple. Each plate contained its deadly burden of brilliant green and blue and white powders. One after the other the American partook of each, missing none, but deploring that he had been unable to secure certain other things owing to the stringency of the law controlling the sale of poisons. Medical experts marveled at the demonstration. Every dish was severely tested, and the admission was freely made that enough poison had been swallowed to kill a regiment of ordinary mortals.

## Cravate of Wood Pulp.

A syndicate of English capitalists is engaged in an endeavor to promote a market in this country for tie silks made chiefly from wood pulp. This product is principally obtained in South America, Paraguay furnishing a large supply. The vegetable silk has its origin in trees and is readily adaptable to native looms. The woven threads are supercalendered, which process presents a silky finish resembling mercerized goods. For several years past this glossy material has been sold in piece lengths to the upholstery trade, by which it is utilized for filling purposes. The selling test of artificial silk for cravats is anxiously awaited by local manufacturers.—New York Press.

## Electricity and Agriculture.

The application of electricity to general agriculture has been successfully made in southern France and has been followed in Germany on an even greater scale. Power is provided from a central plant, and motors for thrashing grain, grinding flour, pumping water, etc., are rented to proprietors, who find that the work can be more quickly and cheaply done than by the use of horses. The application of electricity to growing seeds has been found exceedingly advantageous, such use of the subtle agent having been first made by the experiment station at Amherst, Mass.—Cleveland Leader.

## Won and Lost.

Thomas G. Gaylord, a New York lawyer, was arrested charged with speeding his automobile beyond the legal limit. He offered to bet the policeman who took him in charge that no fine would be imposed. The officer took the bet and told Magistrate Breen of the transaction. "The prisoner wins," said the court calmly, and Gaylord smiled triumphantly as he started to leave the court. "I shall hold him for trial in special sessions," added his honor. And then it was the policeman's turn to smile, even though he had lost the bet.

## The New Campanile.

Work on the new campanile at Venice is being pushed as much as possible, and it is hoped that the entire structure will be completed by the spring of 1906. Examination of the remains of the fallen tower proved that the bricks had been used for various purposes at a previous stage, in arches, fortifications, tops of walls, towers, bridges, etc. The most important part was that they were not Venetian but Roman bricks.

## Why a Hen Sets.

The old and hitherto unanswered question, "Why does a hen set?" has at last been answered, and, as might be expected, the answer comes from Boston. Says the Boston Herald in a thoughtful editorial, "The hen patiently 'sets' only through the overpowering pressure of a mysterious impulse that masters her restless impulses to be outside scratching and cackling instead of working for posterity."

# MATRIMONIAL

## RILEY-SHEPLEY.

The marriage of Miss Anna H. Shepley, of Murrayville, and Mr. Robert J. Riley, of Springfield, was celebrated Sunday noon at the Zion church south of Murrayville. The couple entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Lennie Osborne. Rev. Mr. Turner pronounced the service.

After the ceremony the guests enjoyed a bountiful wedding supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Shepley.

The bride was gowned in a dark brown traveling suit, with hat and furs to match. She is the youngest daughter of Sidney Shepley and is a highly esteemed and popular young lady.

Mr. Riley is an employee of the Springfield car shops and well known for his sterling qualities.

## GRAHAM-WILSON.

John M. Graham, of Chicago, and Miss Anna Wilson, of Quincy, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the residence of Dr. H. L. Griswold on South Main street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Musgrove in the presence of a few of the relatives and friends of the couple.

The bride is a sister of Attorney George H. Wilson, of Quincy, and has been employed in the public schools of Quincy for a number of years as a teacher. She is one of Quincy's most popular and highly respected young ladies. The groom is a conductor on the Burlington, with a run between Chicago and Burlington, Iowa, and is numbered among the company's most trusted men.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham departed Sunday for Chicago, where Mr. Graham has prepared a home on Chestnut street.

## RYLE-GUNN.

The marriage of Miss Armida Gunn and Mr. Claude M. Ryle was solemnized Sunday noon at the home of the bride on Doolin avenue. The beautiful service was performed by Rev. C. E. Baker. Only the immediate relatives of the couple were present. The event has an additional significance from the fact that the day was the thirty-second anniversary of the marriage of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gunn.

Mr. Ryle is a well-to-do farmer of Harrisville, Mo. The bride is a Jacksonville lady of exceptional talents and ability.

After spending a week with relatives in this vicinity, Mr. and Mrs. Ryle will leave for their home in Harrisville, Mo.

## KEEHNER-WILLIAMS.

Charles L. Keehner and Miss Alice L. Williams were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother at 444 South Clay avenue, Christmas evening at 6 o'clock, in the presence of a small company of friends, Rev. Russell E. Thrapp officiating. After the ceremony refreshments were served.

The bride is a well known young lady, having been for the past five years cashier at Trade Palace. Mr. Keehner is the proprietor of the grocery store at 701 North Main street, who during his residence in this city has acquired a reputation for honesty and fair dealing.

Mr. and Mrs. Keehner will be at home at 701 North Main street.

## THE BIRTH RECORD.

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- 2 cans 2 lb. early June peas.....25c
- 2 cans 2 lb. extra early June peas.....25c
- 2 cans 3 lb. table apricots.....25c
- 2 cans 3 lb. table peaches.....25c
- 2 cans 1 lb. preserved strawberries.....25c
- 1 can 3 lb. white cherries.....25c
- 1 can 1 lb. good salmon.....25c
- 1 can 1 lb. 1-4 city pencils.....25c
- 3 lbs. choice L. M. raisins.....25c
- 3 lbs. seedless raisins.....25c
- 5 lbs. choice black or ruby grapes.....25c
- Country sorghum, per gallon.....25c
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## City and County

L. D. Melton is spending the day in Roodhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Devlin spent Christmas in Roodhouse.

Miss Madeleine Mason is spending the holiday season in Girard.

Mrs. G. W. Taylor has returned from a visit in Whitehall.

Daniel and James Meany, of Chicago, are visiting in the city.

Frank Cox, of St. Louis, is spending the holidays in this city.

T. M. Garrison, of Pearl, will be a visitor in the city for a few days.

L. Whitlock has moved into his new home on Morton avenue.

Fred Coleman returned from a short business trip to Cincinnati Sunday.

Miss Harriet Lisle, of Peoria, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. I. Tilton, at 307 Woodland Place.

E. G. Osborne, wife and child, of Diverson, will spend the week with his father, J. T. Osborne.

Mrs. Charles Harter, of Canton, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Harter, of this city.

Miss Italia Mason, who has a school near Concord, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. R. A. Duncan, of East St. Louis, was in the city yesterday enroute to Franklin for a visit with relatives.

J. E. Hildreth and family, of Edina, Mo., are here the guests of Ald. Hildreth, brother of the visiting gentleman.

Alexander Walker was called to Tyrrell, Texas, Sunday by the serious illness of Mr. Sage, his brother-in-law.

The Bachelor Girls will meet with Miss Maude Smith on West North street this afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran returned to Virden yesterday after spending Christmas with relatives in the city.

C. E. Tandy and daughter, of Chicago, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reynolds, on Webster avenue.

T. M. Lawrence, the genial representative of the Hammond Packing Co., was over from Springfield yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toffel returned to Peoria yesterday after spending Christmas at the home of Abe Wood in this city.

Miss Minnie Jolly returned to her home in Franklin Monday after a pleasant visit at the home of Benj. Holkenbrink.

Mrs. W. Hart, of Waverly, was in the city yesterday enroute from Winchester where she spent Christmas day with friends.

George Wilson and wife, of Quincy, spent the holidays with Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. J. W. Hall, and other relatives.

Miss Kate Harvey returned to her home in Springfield yesterday after a pleasant visit in this city with Mrs. Wm. Anderson.

Miss Fannie Donald, of Bloomington, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

Charles S. Sheehan, who is the traveling representative of the Hanbury Heater company of Peoria, is spending a few days in this city.

Gov. and Mrs. Richard Yates and family spent Christmas day at the home of the governor's mother, Mrs. Catherine Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Johnson, of Milton, are guests of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Long, of Lafayette avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson, of St. Louis, are guests of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mann, of North Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Vaughn, of Roodhouse, are guests of Mrs. Vaughn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones, of Railroad street.

Rev. G. L. Snively, of the benevolent department of the Christian church in St. Louis called on friends in the city yesterday between trains.

Mrs. W. R. Brittenham, of Hardin avenue, is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Minnie Emig, of Champaign, whom she had not seen for eleven years.

Miss Nettie Hills, of Lynnville, and her brother, William, of Franklin, departed yesterday for Willow Springs, Kan., for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Howell.

E. C. Dennison, of Los Angeles, Cal., is the guest for a few days of Prof. F. L. Woodmansee and will leave Wednesday evening for New York city and other eastern points.

Dan McGinnis, James Breunman, J. A. Melton, the insurance agent, and C. C. Carter expected to go to Rockford today to attend a banquet given by the American Insurance company.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Brady, of St. Louis, and Wood Thompson, of Mattoon, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brady, of 1235 West College avenue. Mr. Thompson is a brother of Mrs. Harry Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thalman, of Patoka, and daughters, Nannie, of St. Louis, Mrs. Preston Wheelers and husband, of Nashville, Tenn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Franz of West College avenue.

J. B. Suiter has equipped his oil wagon with a Messie gasoline purifier which guarantees that all gasoline drawn from the wagon will be absolutely pure and free from all water and other foreign substances.

Charles W. Menkin, advance agent for the Eben Holden company, which will be presented in this city on Jan. 1st, is spending a few days in Jacksonville renewing acquaintances. Mr. Menkin was formerly employed on the Salt Lake Tribune, of Salt Lake City, Utah, as dramatic editor. He will be remembered by many in this city, as he was here last year with the Charles B. Hanford company.

After the close of the exercises at Hebron Sunday school Sunday, the writer was invited to the generous home of his esteemed friends, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Fox, where he was joined by Amos Swain and family, and a nice time was enjoyed. It was a small Christmas gathering and none could be happier; and then that dinner—it will be a recollection as long as the guests are here. Such a list of good things and all at once was indeed bounteous. Mr. and Mrs. Fox are fine entertainers and on this occasion were at their best.

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**PRACTICE SHOOT.**

The practice shoot of the Nichols Park Gun club was participated in by many shooters Monday, and proved to be one of the most interesting of the season. Some very good scores were made, while on the other hand a number were decidedly off their usual form. Owing to most of the stores being closed there was a shortage of ammunition and every shell on the grounds was shot.

## ENCHANTMENT

## HOLIDAY FETE AT LIBERTY HALL

**Elaborate Production of the Spectacle Under the Auspices of the Church of Our Savior—Large Cast.**

A holiday fete entitled "Enchantment," was presented at Liberty hall Monday evening under the auspices of the Church of Our Savior. The hall, which is a large one, was crowded to its utmost capacity, and well it might be for the play was one of the best of its kind that was ever presented to an audience in this city. A multitude of fairies, funny frogs, butterflies, gnomes, grasshoppers, crickets, royal guards and flower girls flooded the stage at different intervals, until one thought that fairy land was indeed turned loose upon the stage.

Puck, the court jester, and Moth, the miller, kept the audience in a continuous uproar. Uglia, the ocre, also was an amusement creator. He would try to capture Puck, who was always successful in evading him, to the great delight of every one present.

The frog scene was on the order of a circus performance, as the acrobats played leap frog and many other games which are dear to the heart of the boy.

The cast was largely made up of the pupils of the parochial and high schools and the young people deserve credit for the success of their efforts. Miss Leona Howe served excellently in the capacity of pianist.

## CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Titania, queen of the fairies—Nellie Keating.

Florine, queen of the flowers—Barbara Schitz.

Arlie, queen of the butterflies—Elsie Howe.

Prince Oberon, the royal consort—Robert McBride.

Puck, the court jester—Hazel Smith.

Moth, the miller—Edward Welsenberg.

Uglia, of Titania's court—Nellie Sullivan.

Azael, the royal herald—Clara Eck.

Tristram, the royal standard bearer—Thomas Bahan.

Of the royal guard—Rupert, John Buckley; Sharppear, Martin Cosgriff; Eye-bright, Edward Flynn; Lightfoot, Leo Donovan; Quickscent, Willie Boland; Nimblefinger, Earl Moody.

Uglia the ocre—By himself.

Funny frogs—Ed Fleming, John Cahn, Alvin Edson, Leo Flood, Leo Calhoun, Frank Robinson, Thomas Cahill, Arthur Kingsley, Grattan Joyce, Scott Sweeney.

The Butterflies—Mary Sloan, Helen Gebert, Margaret Walsh, Hazel Rustemeyer, Lucille Conboy, Florence McCarty, Annie Elizabeth Sloan, Dazle O. Schwab, Annie Hegarty, Marie McCarthy, Genevieve Lehy, Gladys Hamilton, Mary Carr, Ella McMeans, Helen Murphy, Dorileta Topping, Elsie Howe, Margaret Quinlan, Bettie Perry, Mio Leary, Marie Odem, Marie Tuttle, Mamie Kelly, Mary Normille, Ailie Buckley, Lucile Harmon, Emma Walters, Mabel May, Frances Graubner, Mary Kelly, Florence Hegarty, Mary Hooley, Agnes Hooley, Sarah Hoban, May Sellers, Louise Leonard, Marguerite Graubner, Bridget Carr, Maggie Kendrick, Helen Ran, Agnes Shields, Emma Topping, Alice Killen, Nellie Foley, Eugenia Rustemeyer, Loretta Walters, Josephine Walsh, Olive Swank.

The fairies—Charlotte Sweeney, Teresa Walsh, Helen Hegarty, May Hazel, Anna

Hackett, Marie Murphy, Mary Butler, Anna Boland, Nellie Sullivan, Agnes Flood, Katie Ryan, Anna Butler, Ruth Hegarty, Sadie Tobin, Hazel Williams, Katherine Sullivan, Magie Doyle, Maudie Taylor, Helen Howe, Bridget Kelly, Katie Mahoney, Marie Dollear, Louise White, Marie Walsh, Teresa Magner, Winifred Hamilton, Charlotte Doyle, Nellie Leary, Nellie Boland, Josie Boland, Kathleen York, Mabelle Loneragan, Anna Hennessy, Mary Mackey, Mary Mahoney, Alice Wheeling, Leona Kehoe, Margaret Hooley, Teresa Loneragan, Nellie Boylan, Ellen Hayden, Annie Flynn, Mary Edna Moody, Nellie Beach, Ethel Sweeney, Hilda McBride, Marguerite Morley, Elizabeth Murphy, Mary Sullivan, Marie Murphy, Anna McLinton, Marie Meany, Barbara Gebert, Grace Leary, Mary Holley, Mae Hoban, Dorothy Perry, Josephine Brennan, Margaret Shoshan, Hazel Morrissey, Lillie Foley, Catharine Walsh, Rose Wagner, Marcela Butler, Nellie McCarthy, Clara Eck, Marguerite Butler, Laura Boylan, Kathryn McNamara, Catherine Hooley, Ethel Perry, Hannah Mahoney, Nina McCarthy.

The gnomes—Frank Kelly, Percy Dooling, Leo Eads, Paula Pieper, Roy Bransford, William Eads, J. Butler, Michael McMeans, Fred Bolton, Leo McDowell, Thomas J. Doyle, Philip Dooling, J. Donovan, George Leonard, Thomas Normille, Robert Dolan, John Sweeney, J. Meany.

Grasshoppers and crickets—Leo Clancy, Robert McCarthy, Lawrence Hegarty, Bernard Duller, Bernard J. Walsh, Josie Becker, Emmett McMeans, Frank Schwab, Willie Sheehan, Leonard Coney, Thomas Walsh, John Sullivan, Walter Landreth, Francis Schmalz, Johnnie Butler, Philip David Coney, Urban Schmalz, James Hoban, Carl Sheehan, James Flynn, Frank Doyle, Charlie Schwab, Carl Hamilton, Willie Coverly, Leo Hegarty, John MacKey.

The royal guard—Francis Murphy, Charles McDowell, Martin McMeans, Harold Ryan, Leo Donovan, James Edward Flynn, Francis McGinnis, Fred Schmalz, Claude Williams, James Sloan, Harold Coverly, Charlie Devlin, Thomas Bahan, Earl Moody, Allen Kelly, Martin Cosgriff, Willie Boland, Arthur Topping, George Topping, John J. Sloan, Leo W. Coney, James Butler, Edward Cosgriff, Allen Bahan, John Cannon, William Lawless, Henry Pieper, John Kendrick, Edward Alexander, Cletus Schmalz, Donald Butler, William Hennessy, Fred Walters, Clarence Landreth, Leo Clancy, Francis Sloan, John Buckley, Leo Evert, Alfred Rodems, Thomas F. Coney, John Shields, Edward Hennessy, Edward Kiloran, Edgar McGinnis, John Hegarty, Tom Hooley, Fred Wheeling, Leo Hagel, Patrick Sheehan.

The flower girls—Lillian Kilian, May Kilian, Barbara Schitz, Lottie Duffner, Irene M. Harmon, Mayme Ryan, Marguerite B. Schitz, Mathilde F. Schitz, Kathleen Walsh, Annie Sweeney, Bess Bernadine Sweeney, Anna C. Harmon, Anna M. Buhre, Riah Kingstey, Kathryn O'Meara, Ida May Harmon, Agnes O'Meara, Rosa Sheehan, Lillie C. Loneragan, Rosie E. Loneragan.

The production will be repeated this evening.

CHAS. ROGERS,  
Coal and Wood.

How earthly glories fade comes out clearly in the case of the world's fair buildings and trimmings, which cost \$15,000,000 and have been purchased by the Chicago Wrecking company for \$386,000. The purchase price takes in the eleven big exhibit palaces, stock barns, festival hall, colonnade of states, pavilions, aerodrome, bank, intramural railway, hospital, press building, police and fire stations and also some other structures. A cyclone could not begin to sweep the area on which they stand as clean as will those who demolish the buildings, as not a stick of timber will be left standing on another.

You don't hear much talk just now about how to keep the boys on the farm. Things have changed in the last year or so. The trouble that confronts the shop owners and big stores in the cities at present is not how to keep the boys on the farm, but how to prevent the boys and young men in the cities from going out on the farm. With farmers waxing fat and phelarie over abundant crops and high prices it is no wonder the city folks feel a little grouchy over their country cousins' good fortune. The farmer never has had very hard pulling in this country.

## ANNUAL TURNER BALL.

Their Christmas dance, an annual affair of the Turn-Verein, was given Monday evening in Turner hall on North Main street. An excellent crowd was in attendance and in every particular the occasion was thoroughly enjoyable. Arrangements were made by a committee composed of Messrs. Herman Weber, Jacob Herberg, H. Mechner and Fred Puthoff, and another was added to the long list of successful social functions given under the auspices of this organization. Excellent music was rendered by Eckels' orchestra.

This office is in receipt of a folder describing an R. Hoe & Co. octuple newspaper perfecting press. It has a capacity for a paper the size of ours of 96,000 papers an hour. Our present circulation is at least a trifle less than that figure and we really do not expect to reach the point named before next year in any event. The price of the machine is not stated and it may be that we haven't the price in the bank.

## POOL TOURNAMENT.

In the rotation pool tournament at the Brunswick last night, Jackson defeated Campbell the first two games, the third being a tie. In the game played off Campbell won from Jackson. To night Talbott and Johnson are scheduled.

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## A CHRISTMAS IN MEMORIAM

(Original.)

In a princely mansion a child lay dying. Around the bed were physicians, nurses and servants. They had been trying to save a life, but now that it was plain their efforts were vain they were waiting the end. The father and mother were kneeling by the couch watching till the spark of life had gone out.

Suddenly the child awoke from unconsciousness and felt itself rising. An angel was drawing it, magnet-like, from the body. Then when the little spirit was free both hovered over those grouped about the body that had been left behind as a locust leaves its shell.

"Angel," said the child, "why have I no voice to speak to my dear papa and mamma?"

"Because it is not in the nature of possibilities. The dead cannot speak to the living. They may only influence them. Come!"

They passed out of the house as light shines through a solid glass window or as radium pierces iron. Floating over the houses, they saw with their immortal vision countless people preparing for the morrow. Children were hanging stockings from mantels; parents were gathering toys, ready to fill them, while wagons were delivering gifts that had lately been purchased.

"This is where the wealthy people live—those of your own class," said the angel. "Before we ascend to heaven I will show you the homes of the poor."

Without change or motion they were in the poor district. Here the Christmas preparations were meager. Toys were few; good things to eat were scant. Many who had been hoping for gifts of clothing and food from charitable societies or individuals had been disappointed, for there were not enough to go round.

The angel led the newborn spirit to the home of a sick child. No doctors, no nurses, no servants stood about the bed, only a woman with pinched features, clad in rags. A good doctor had left a prescription, but there was no money to pay for it.

"Mamma," said the sick child, "I want an orange."

The mother bent her cheek down against that of her little one, but did not reply.

"Why doesn't she give her child an orange?" asked the spirit child of the angel.

"Because she has not even common food, and oranges are luxuries."

"But why don't those who have all these things divide with those who do not have them?"

"Did you, when alive, give your good things to poor children?"

"I didn't know that there were any poor children."

"You were too young to learn these things for yourself, and you were not taught them. Know, child, that among the millions of people on the earth the good things are distributed by natural laws. Those with the most advantages must inevitably possess the most comforts and luxuries. This is a law of selfishness. Eighteen centuries ago a child was born upon the earth who established that whereby the natural law might be softened, not by counteracting law, but by something far nobler—self sacrifice."

"I have learned of the Christ child," replied the newborn spirit, "in my Sunday school, but I never realized that he wished me to give my comforts and luxuries to poor children."

"These you have never known the true meaning, the highest enjoyment, of Christmas."

While they were talking they were watching the mortal child beneath them and its agonized mother. The spirit child shuddered at the contrast between the inability of the poor woman to do what was necessary to save her child and all that had been lavished in its own case. As they gazed a young girl entered the sickroom and taking from a bag a number of good things laid them on the table. Among them was an orange.

"From the 'Helping Hand,'" said the girl and went away.

The mother seized the orange and gave it to her child, who ate it all, then fell into a slumber.

"That gift has saved it," said the angel. "It will recover. Now we will go on our journey."

"Angel," said the child, "take me back to mamma and papa. I want to influence them."

In a twinkling they were in the chamber they had left. The parents were still lingering over the body of their child. Then that child spoke to them not by sound, but by spirit influence.

"I feel," said the weeping mother, "that there is something we have not done to our dear baby that we should have done. We did not teach her sympathy. And I realize that we have been selfish. We have thought only of ourselves. We have not remembered the poor."

"Some such thought has just flitted through my own brain," said the father. "Let us send out tomorrow in the name of our dear child a gift to those who are in need."

Then the angel said, "Come," and, with the spirit child, mounted to heaven.

The devoted father and mother had no heart to go out and distribute comforts to the needy, but in the morning on the desk of the manager of the Helping Hand society lay a letter which when opened was found to contain a check for a large amount. The letter read:

"Send this today for the poor in memory of our darling child."

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## A HERO OF LIAOYANG.

Gallantry of Captain Matsui  
Though Badly Wounded.

WFOEMEN JAPANESE FIGHTER.

Story of His Capture of a Russian III Redoubt With a Handful of Men in the Attack on Liaoyang. Fighters Divided by a Single Line of Breastworks.

Just after the recent charge which in the middle of an afternoon dislodged the Russians from the mud village of Entai, a letter came along, writes the New York Post's special correspondent from General Oku's headquarters with the Imperial Japanese army in Manchuria. A voice from the letter said, "Hon. your messieurs."

Looking down there was the captain of infantry, Matsui, who had shown the foreigners over the scrub hill position at the Hills of the Outspread Fingers, Shushanpo, just a few days previously. Was he hurt badly? Where was the wound? It was a bullet through the shoulder—not much.

Never out of Japan till war came, he never before the day he was detailed to tell his story had seen so many foreigners. (They were less than a score.) Nor, he added at the veranda tea in Liaoyang afterward, had he ever before heard a brass band.

At the Hills of the Outspread Fingers he commanded two companies in the Third division during the attack on Liaoyang. On Aug. 31 two regiments were ordered to take one end, the worst end, of Scrub Hill. Wire entanglements ahead caused it to divide. To one side went Captain Matsui with two companies; back of him remained another in reserve. Arriving at their objective, he cut them and sent men forward to learn if there were more on the slope itself. While awaiting their report the reserves, who had been told not to fire unless Matsui's command was in extremis, opened notwithstanding on the Russian trenches. Russians, rising to fire back, discovered Matsui's men and at the first volley shot down ten of them. Thus checked, Matsui took his men to a road, formed them in close order and went ahead to where there were underground mines. Two of these exploded, then six more, and the whole little band was covered with dirt, but no man injured. The men ran back to a ditch. Officers of the reserve, seeing this, ran forward.

Rifle fire kept up. Captain Matsui was struck in the thigh. His men reformed, leaving the ditch and he moved them forward up the hill to within 200 yards of the trenches. There the men stopped. Shrapnel from hills beyond the one they were climbing was dropping upon them. They tried again and fell back, then threw up little earth shelters with the spades on their knapsacks. Couriers were sent to battalion and to regimental commanders for instructions. They did not live to return. Captain Matsui was cut off. He must rely upon his own devices.

He kept his men in their improvised shelters, many in the lee of the mounds of Chinese graves, till midday. No orders from his superiors, and his hurt thigh not improving, he then felt that he should attempt something. When he tried to get up, his wound would not let him. As only one lieutenant was left to lead the men, the captain would not relinquish command. He announced to the lieutenant, "We will take our men up the hill."

He rose and started, then fell sideways on the hip that was not fit. A sergeant lifted him to a rock. The Russian rifles up the hill threw a sharp hail against the two companies. Some bullets passed through three men. The captain sang out that they must go on. Seizing back on the plain—and another reserves back on the plain—and another battalion to the right started to back up these two hard placed companies, who were now charging, straining through sparse, knee high scrub pine. They were dropping, dropping (I saw this charge through a glass, but did not know who was making it at that time), growing fewer and fewer. At the top they arrived too weak to take the trench. Out of 195 men only 71 remained. So they crept for protection under the Russian breastwork itself and lay close.

Every time a Russian head and rifle showed above on the rim of the breastwork a Japanese would shoot. The Russians had to stay on their side and the Japanese had to stay on theirs. Not four feet apart in space, they were separated from one another by an up-thrown wall of dirt and turf. Stones were rolled down upon the covering men. They threw them back at the enemy over the wall. The reserves now had their feet on the slope; they were coming fast without a stop, for the Russians could do nothing with seventy-one rifles ready four feet away to put holes in every head that lifted up and tried to aim a shot.

The reserves were at hand. All went up the breastwork together. Two Russians threw away their arms and scrambled out of the trench and away. An officer in a colonel's uniform jumped up and cut both down with two slashes of his sword. No use! Stampede had commenced. The Japanese were clambering across the little bastion. One of them shot the colonel; and he lay, quite dead, with his bloody sword, beside the two he had killed.

Captain Matsui, back on his rock with a useless thigh, saw his flag break out over the position. After that we met him and learned that he was twenty-seven years old.

Gibraltar's Great Dock.

The great dock named King Edward VII. dock at Gibraltar has been completed. It will accommodate the largest cruiser in the British navy.

## THREE POEMS BY MUTSUHI-TO, EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

(Arthur Lloyd in Independent.)

The following translations of poems by His Majesty, the originals of which appeared in the Kokumin Shimbun for Nov. 7, seem to have been composed at different periods. No. 1 evidently was written before the war, when the emperor saw himself surrounded by ominous signs of a coming conflict. No. 2 dates from the actual commencement of the war, when all peaceable means had been exhausted and the declaration of war became inevitable. No. 3 is what we see in Japan today. Only the other day I passed a gang of women taking their husbands' and brothers' places in the building of a bridge. His Majesty has every reason to be proud of the ready self-sacrificing spirit of his people:

I.  
My heart's at peace with all, and calm  
I live, as I love, in lifelong amity.  
And yet the stormcloud lower, the rising wind  
Stirs up the waves, the elemental strife  
Rages around. I do not understand  
Why this should be.

II.  
'Tis surely not our fault.  
We've sought to be sincere in deed and word.  
We have exhausted every means to press  
A clear and truthful case, but all in vain.  
Now may the God that sees the hearts of men  
Approve of what we do!

III.  
They're at the front,  
Our brave young men, and now the mid-  
dle aged  
Are shouldering their arms, and in the  
fields  
The old men gather in the abundant rice.  
Low stooping o'er the sheaves—all ages  
In cheerful self devotion to the land.  
Kyoto, Japan.

STORIES OF MRS. GILBERT.

How the Famous Actress Once Came to John Drew's Rescue.

There is a pretty story told of the late Mrs. Anne Hartley Gilbert, America's famous old actress, on one of her visits to San Francisco. It was John Drew's last season with Daly, when he had already announced his intention to star and Daly was making things as disagreeable as possible for him. He allowed him to take no calls for himself, no matter what the audience wanted. On his last night in San Francisco Daly had left for the east. The audience called the curtain up again and again, and it was very evident that it was Drew they wanted, to clap a farewell to him, and they would not be satisfied with the repeated returns of the whole company. But Daly was implicitly obeyed, whether he was present or not, and Drew must have somebody to return with him. Finally Mrs. Gilbert offered herself, hastily buttoning her dress, which she had loosened preparatory for dressing for the next act. She hurried upon the stage with him, then, patting his hand in view of the audience, withdrew and left him alone to his curtain call, his by rights.

"When he met me in the wings he didn't say anything about what I had done, but he stooped and kissed me and said, 'God bless you, grandma!'"

Mrs. Gilbert treasured some California flowers that she pressed long ago. She got them just as she was leaving the Pacific coast after one of Daly's visits there. The train stopped in a grimy spot, a desolate bit of the California where one cabin was the only building in sight. The miner sat at his door and near him, inside, was a table on which stood a bunch of gorgeous California wild flowers.

They made the only bright spot in the whole dingy picture, and everybody in the car noticed them. Half a dozen pretty women poked their heads out of as many windows and begged for them. They were all young, all charming, in fact they were some of Daly's stage beauties. But the desolate miner was proof against their wiles, far more than any Johnnie who should be better used to them. He shook his head stolidly.

As the train pulled out, the window where Mrs. Gilbert sat passed his door. She nodded and smiled as she passed. To her surprise the flowers he had said she should bring him were in his hand. With great strides he ran after the train, reaching it just in time to fling the flowers in at the rear door. "They're for the old lady," he cried.

Steel Car For Erie Railroad.

The Erie Railroad company has constructed an improved baggage car of steel, says the New York Tribune. It has four sliding doors for unloading simultaneously, and thus delays will be avoided in the departure of trains. The car is also built for strength and to prevent telescoping in case of accident. The first of these cars was recently shown in the yard at Jersey City and attracted considerable attention. "It looks like a battleship," was a frequent comment. The Erie company had the car built as an experiment, which, it is believed, will prove successful. The car is absolutely non-inflammable and should prove unexcelled for passenger coaches of similar material. If this experiment is the success expected.

An Exhibition of Quackery.

An exhibition of everything relating to charlatanism, now taking place at Breslau, Germany, contains some interesting things, says the New York World. An entire library of works on a certain famous "cure" is there, one of the books in it having sold to the number of more than a million volumes. Among the nostrums shown are things called "healing oil," "universal gastric salt," "negative electric water," an invisible audiphone and an anti-epidemic mask.

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## CUBA'S PROGRESS.

American Visitor's Account of Reforms in the Island.

"After a three months' stay in Cuba last summer I found much in the island republic that was attractive and worthy of praise," said Charles A. Randolph to a Washington Post reporter. "If there exists in the minds of the Cubans any latent hostility toward Americans I saw no evidences of it. On the contrary, I was the recipient everywhere of unqualified hospitality, and on the score of politeness the Cubans have no superiors. Politically the country is doing well, all things considered, and the cash balance of \$3,000,000 in the national treasury speaks well for the management of the public finances. One thing about Cuba is deserving of the greatest praise, and that is the attention that is being given to the construction of good roads. They are building them all over the island. I was the companion of an Englishman over a stretch of highway that for a distance of sixty-five miles was simply perfect. I never saw in the United States a road of the same length to compare with it, and the Englishman said it was as good as anything in Great Britain, where the country roads have been for generations held up as a model."

"Another thing worthy of mention is that the cleanliness taught by the Americans is being perpetuated under the republic. Havana is a beautifully clean city, far and away freer of dirt than most of our own large towns. Since coming back I have seen in some New York papers articles that tend to show the likelihood of a yellow fever epidemic in Cuba. In my opinion this is an uncalculated effort to work up a scare. The danger is almost wholly imaginary, and it was a wrong thing to give it such publicity."

"Cuba, I may say finally, is rich in resources, but it is no country to which Americans of limited means should think of going. The chances of money making down there are confined to those who have large capital. Operations only on a big scale are feasible, and I would not advise anybody to migrate there. There is one good opening, and a magnificent one, in Havana, and that is the construction and operation of a modern hotel after the fashion of the kind in this country."

Railway Car of Novel Design.

Something new in the way of railroad equipment has been procured by the St. Paul road for use on its limited trains between Chicago and Omaha. It is a "composite observation" car, which will give women passengers an opportunity of observing the scenery with the greatest comfort, free from the fumes of tobacco smoke, says a Chicago dispatch. The car is divided into two parts, one of which is divided from the other much after the manner of a compartment sleeping car, with a lobby running down the side of the enclosed space. The interior woodwork is of St. Jago mahogany and presents a rich appearance. The car is lighted with gas and electricity and furnished with electric fans, by which the temperature may be moderated in the hottest weather. In both the observation room and the smoking room writing desks have been provided.

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To Remove Scorch From Linen.

The following is an excellent mixture for taking scorching out: One-half ounce of white soap, two ounces of fuller's earth, the juice of two onions and half a pint of vinegar.

Boil these things together for a few minutes. Spread on the scorched parts with a knife and allow it to dry on, when the stain will disappear. Keep covered in a jar for future use.

To Remove Paint.

While fresh, paint may be removed by repeated applications of spirits of turpentine or spirits of wine, rubbed on with a rag. Another method is to rub the spots with paraffin oil. Boil quickly till the stains disappear. They require to be well rinsed in several waters to get rid of the smell of the oil.

Meredith on American Literature.

George Meredith, the novelist, has recently expressed some interesting views concerning American literature, a summary of which is presented in a recent issue of Harper's Weekly.

"The American ever produced a great writer?" inquired the interviewer. "No, not a great writer," was the answer, "but there you must emphasize 'great.' She has produced excellent writers, some of the best writers, but not great. Some of the best literature is American. Take Emerson. Emerson is a grand fellow. Lowell is excellent. Edgar Allan Poe is the best writer of short stories we have. Bret Harte is good. Henry James is admirable. America is young, very young. You must give her time. Fifty years hence America will be the first nation in the world."

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The New York subway was troubled by underground streams of water. The Simpon work was recently almost stopped by hot water courses in the rock. Whence came they? The mountains above are snowy much of the year and cool always.

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### Last, but First.

John Lund, former president of the Norwegian house of parliament and a delegate to the recent international peace congress, can write English very well, but occasionally makes a mistake in rhetoric and the pronunciation of words. He made a rather funny break in responding to the address of welcome given by Secretary Hay. Mr. Lund was referring to the action of the United States in promoting the universal peace movement. As he strove to bring out the point of his argument he said, "And last, but not least, first of all, we must interest all nations as much as the United States has been interested."

### The Quick Lunch.

Sir William McEwen, a professor of Glasgow university, is an authority for the view that "the quick lunch" is a health destroyer. In an address to the Charing Cross medical school of London he said that people seemed to act as though "food should be thrown into the stomach as a sandwich into the pocket." He complains that "mastication is not taught in schools" and says it is time that "certificates should be given in schools for sound digestion. Instead of doing that we appoint royal commissions to inquire into the causes of physical deterioration of the race."

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While wet sprinkle powdered chalk or starch on the stain and moisten it with milk. Another method is to sprinkle with salt and rub with half a lemon. Wash off acid and rinse at once.

When the ink has been allowed to get dry place the stained part in a saucer containing a little boiling water, moisten the spots and cover with salts of lemon. Let it remain a few minutes, then pour boiling water on carefully to prevent the acid spreading, which would burn and rot the dry threads. It is advisable for this reason that the article should be well rinsed in warm water. No alarm need be felt if instead of taking it out clean the acid turns it out a pale green. Boiling will finish the process.

Iron mold can be treated in the same way, and it disappears at once. Muratic acid is most useful in removing red ink stains. Ink must be removed at once from colored materials, as the dye is not proof against the method needed for dry stains. Steep the stained part in boiled, not boiling, milk, rub it lightly and change the milk as it becomes inky.

### Cheese Straws.

Take two ounces of butter, two of extra good flour, two ounces of parmesan cheese and the usual seasoning of salt and cayenne. Rub the butter and cheese well into the flour, add the seasoning and sufficient yolk of egg to make the whole into a stiff paste. Roll out thin and cut in strips half an inch wide and about four or five inches long. Cut also some rings of the paste. Lay them on a sheet of paper and bake in the oven five or ten minutes until they become a nice golden color. When cold arrange in little bundles, sticking three or four straws through each ring.

### Cure For Nail Biting.

A mother whose little daughter had the habit of biting her nails had tried numerous unsuccessful devices for curing her before she hit upon one which proved eminently effective. This was nothing less than the gift of a manicure set with permission to use it all she wanted to. As the child learned to polish and trim her nails her joy in them grew apace until pride had quite put to rout the ugly habit which no amount of coaxing or scolding had been able to break up.—Table Talk.

### The Dishcloth.

When dishcloths are finished with they should be put in a pan of hot water in which a little soda is dissolved and boiled for a few minutes, then rinsed in cold water and hung up to dry. If you do not do this every day you should make it a point twice a week. Perhaps the best kind of dishcloth is that made by knitting very coarse cotton on large needles. These can be bought, but the making of them affords a nice occupation to those whose eyesight fails or to children.

### Washing Embroidery.

Soap should never be rubbed directly on embroidery, but all centerpieces of this kind should be cleansed in a soap lather and squeezed with the hands, never rubbed. Where colors are used on them each piece ought to be laid separately on a towel. In this way if any of the colors chance to run there will be no danger of streaking other pieces.

### Soap and Candles.

Candles burn better and more slowly if they have been stored in a dry place six or seven weeks before being used. Soap will go twice as far if well dried. It should be cut into small blocks and these arranged in tiers with spaces between to allow them to dry.

### Pointer on Ironing.

Before ironing turn a bacon rind flesh side up on a board and place a large clean cloth near it. Every time an iron is taken from the fire rub the bottom and edges on it and then on the cloth and there will never be a smut on the most delicate garment.

### Whooping Cough Remedy.

For whooping cough make a palatable sirup by slicing onions fine and after sprinkling plentifully with brown sugar allow the onions to stand between hot plates under a press until all the juice is forced out.

### Lime In the Jam Closet.

Lime sprinkled on the shelves will keep pickles and jams in the storeroom from becoming moldy. The lime must be renewed occasionally, as it loses its power.

### Beef Soup For Invalids.

Take a pint of rich beef stock and stir into it while boiling the yolks of two eggs beaten with half a cupful of cream. Thicken with cooked pearl barley.

## PEOPLE OF THE DAY

**Johnson of Minnesota.**  
One of the most remarkable results of the recent elections was the victory of John A. Johnson, who was elected governor of Minnesota on the Democratic ticket, while the Republican candidate for the presidency received a plurality of about 125,000. Mr. Johnson beat his opponent by 10,000 votes.



JOHN A. JOHNSON.

His victory seems to have been in a great measure due to the partiality of the American voters for a self-made man.

During the campaign it was charged that Mr. Johnson was an ungrateful son and that his mother had been a washerwoman. In the investigation instituted by the press it was shown that Mr. Johnson's father, through intemperance, had left his family and that young Johnson at the age of fourteen was the chief support of his mother and several brothers and sisters.

His mother did take in washing for a time, but not after her son was able to support her. Mr. Johnson is a newspaper editor, was born in St. Peter, Minn., in 1862 and is of Swedish parentage. He first worked as a grocer's boy, then became a druggist, and eventually, at the age of twenty-four, acquired an interest in the St. Peter Herald, which he has since edited. He gradually rose in the esteem of the community and was sent to the state senate, where his record was so honorable that he was selected by his party to make the fight for the governorship.

**A Long Story.**  
Speaking of the confused idea which some easterners have of the climatic condition of Seattle, General Edgar R. Champlin, former mayor of Cambridge, Mass., recently related the following incident at the Hotel Washington:

"Take John D. Long for an instance. When, as secretary of the navy, the idea of building a government canal from Puget sound to Lake Union was first suggested to Mr. Long, he grasped the arms of his chair and leaped half out of it as he fairly thundered: 'What! Tie up government vessels in the ice for eight months! No, sir! No, sir!'"—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

**Noted Panama Fighter.**  
General Estaban Huertas, whose resignation of the post of commander in chief of the army of Panama has just been accepted by President Amador, will retain the rank of general, untaxed, but with a salary, which is equivalent to a pension.

General Huertas is a small man physically, being only about five feet high. He has, however, won an enviable reputation for valor and military skill. While an officer of the Colombian army he was victorious in thirty-



GENERAL ESTABAN HUERTAS.

six battles, in one of which he lost his right hand. When Panama declared its independence General Huertas was in command of the troops on the isthmus and gave his allegiance to the new state. Subsequently he was made commander in chief of the army of the republic of Panama. He has been succeeded by General Guardia, who is also secretary of war. The standing army of the isthmus has been reduced to twenty-five men.

**Had Suspicions.**  
Bandmasters Sousa and Panchelli met at the exposition in St. Louis not long ago. Said Panchelli:

"I understand that your new composition is making a hit."  
"Well, it looks that way," replied Sousa, "but in spite of that fact I am convinced enough to imagine it really possesses some elements of merit!"—New York Times.

**As to "Selling Races."**  
Coy Maud, by Kingston-Bonnie Gal, a filly so royally and choicely bred as to make her worth \$8,000 for breeding purposes alone, was recently entered to be sold for \$1,000 in a selling stake at Aqueduct, New York. She won, but no one came forward with a bid when she was offered at auction, although few there were who did not know that she would be cheap at five times the amount entered for. This is only one example—though a striking one—of the abuse of the selling clause in racing. It is high time that some action be taken by turf rulers—or, better yet, by those interested in the good of the turf—to make of the selling race or selling stake what was originally intended by those who framed the conditions.

What bidding or claiming is now done in selling races is confined to a distinct few, except in rare intervals, when it occurs for pure purposes of revenge for a fancied wrong. The result is that owners and trainers are disposed to take a chance and for the sake of winning a purse enter horses that were destined for better things. This works a hardship on the owner of the legitimate selling pinner that cannot be overestimated.

**Walthour on Foreign Cycling.**  
Nobby Walthour, who recently returned here from abroad, where he won the middle distance paced championship, says that he thinks Caesar Stinar is the best rider in Europe and that Stinar gave him his hardest race in the 100 kilometer championship. He said that cycling is as popular as ever in Europe and that sometimes as many as 25,000 attended the races at Park des Princes track in Paris. "In the last year I started in forty-four races and won forty of them," added Walthour. "Accidents caused most of my losses, although I was beaten fairly by Leander in the first race after I got off the boat. Since Leander's lamentable accident in Paris, which caused his death a day or two later, the authorities have barred wheel shields, and now the pace followers have to travel behind striped machines handled by riders wearing tight fitting jackets."

**Cooney New Princeton Captain.**  
James L. Cooney, '07, of Scranton, Pa., has been unanimously chosen captain of the Princeton football team for next year.

The announcement of the election of Cooney to the captaincy of the '08 eleven was received by the undergraduates with the greatest satisfaction. Cooney's work in the Yale game against Captain Hogan set all doubt at rest as to who should have the position.

Princeton's big left tackle is twenty-four years old. He caught on last year's championship baseball team and has played on the football team for two years. Cooney has an attractive personality and is extremely magnetic. Last year he was vice president of his class. He played both baseball and football at Exeter.

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### INDICATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 27.—For Illinois: Rain Tuesday, turning to snow in north; decidedly colder. Wednesday, fair; brisk to high northwest winds.

### AT TRINITY CHURCH.

Christmas services at Trinity Episcopal church were most beautiful. The altar hangings were white and gold. The chancel, pulpit and windows were hung with holly and spruce. The colors which predominated were white and red—white symbolic of virgin purity and red emblematic of the blood of Calvary.

The music, under the direction of Miss Harlowe, was beautifully rendered by a choir of boys, young women and men, all vested. Harry Livingston acted a crucifer at the morning service and Walter Bellatti at night. Miss Charlotte Stryker sang the offertory solo.

A large number received the sacrament of the Holy Communion. The offering was for the Orphanage of the Holy Child at Springfield.

The Rev. William Mitchell gave a beautiful description of the first Christmas, telling anew the simple story of the birth of the Christ child, the wonder and mystery, the poverty and humility of His birth.

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### POLICE NEWS.

Sallie Jones, Nell Robinson, Walter Yeck and Frank Meyers were arrested by the night force last evening for disorderly conduct.

### THE PRICE OF IRON.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 26.—The Leader to-morrow will say that the price of iron ore for the ensuing year will be between 50 and 55 cents per ton higher than it was during the present year. The statement, the Leader says, was made yesterday by one of the foremost ore producers of the Lake Superior region.

### AT HEBRON.

Christmas was duly observed at Hebron church Sunday. The usual Sunday school exercises were carried out, the lesson being taught in all the classes, and its beautiful precepts well enforced. After that S. W. Nichols spoke on the topic of the great anniversary and then gifts of confectionery and fruit were distributed to all present and packages for the absent ones were also put up, not one in the whole school, teachers, scholars, visitors or contributors, being forgotten, and the pastor will find his share awaiting him next Sunday. This school does things in a liberal manner and the result is easily told in good attendance and other desirable ways.

### ENTIRELY NEW

An entirely new and remarkable plan for introducing and selling goods of their own label will be started the first part of January by Armstrong & Armstrong, druggists, southwest corner square. They propose to give away, absolutely free, a ton of coal to the one guessing nearest the number of pieces of coal in a scuttle, which will be placed in their show window. The only conditions are that your first purchase must be a bottle of Spruce Gum Cough Syrup—25c—and thereafter any purchase of drug store goods entitles you to a free guess. And you may guess as many times as you make purchases.

Full announcement will be made later, giving dates of start and finish of the contest.

### DELIGHTFUL OCCASION.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stevenson celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Monday at their beautiful home near Orleans. About fifteen relatives and friends participated in the pleasant event, which was a most enjoyable one in every particular.

An elegant dinner was served and nothing was lacking that generous hospitality could supply. The host and hostess were the recipients of many congratulations.

Among the guests from a distance was Miss Amanda Clark, of Chicago.

### INDOOR CIRCUS

**Creditable Performances at the Grand, Witnessed by Good Audiences—All Week Stand.**

An old-fashioned one-ring circus, and more, without a dull moment, partially describes the Shipp's circus aggregation which made their initial appearance at the Grand Monday afternoon. The audience was large and appreciative and were presented with a bill that for variety and excellence is seldom equaled before the footlights or under canvas. Mr. Shipp has secured a high class of performers whose acts are extremely interesting and whose daring feats win admiration and unstinted applause. The circus is an entertainment that delights both young and old and from the favor with which their opening engagement has been received the company bids fair to meet with big patronage during their week's stay at the Grand.

The evening performance was also well attended and the audience was generous in their appreciation, greeting the performers with roars of applause. The performance was so uniformly excellent that it is practically impossible to mention special features, but perhaps the most unusual performance was that of "King Bill," the educated bull, under the guidance of his master, Prof. L. F. Sundlin. His acts were little less than wonderful and as interesting as they were unusual.

The performances are given in a forty foot ring, everything being arranged so as to maintain the settings of a circus.

### SAVED FROM LYNCHING.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 26.—James Linkous, a Radford, Va., painter, was taken to Roanoke to prevent lynching after a coroner's jury had returned a verdict that he murdered his wife and adopted son yesterday and burned his home to remove evidence of the crime. It is charged that Linkous beat the brains of his victims out with a blunt instrument and then fired the building.

### HOLIDAY DANCE

**West End Young People Enjoy Delightful Social Function at Piepenbring's Hall.**

One of the most delightful occasions of the midwinter social season occurred Monday evening, when about thirty-five young people of the west end enjoyed a holiday dance at Piepenbring's hall on South Main street.

Dancing began at 9 o'clock and twenty numbers were enjoyed. Jeffries' orchestra furnished an excellent program and the occasion was one of great merriment and pleasure for all who were present.

The home-coming for Christmas made it possible for a large number of former residents of this city to be present and the evening will ever be remembered as one of thorough enjoyment.

The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Waddell and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Russell.

Among others present were: Miss Madge Widenham, Mrs. L. L. Masters, Miss Reon Osborne, Miss Abigail King, Miss Anna Duer, Miss Wilhelmina Coultas, Miss Bess Smith, Miss Fannie Weir, Miss Anne Henriksen, Miss Nell Russell, Miss Gladys Osborne, Miss Phillips of Springfield, Miss Charlotte Stryker, Miss Louise Stryker, Miss Grace Carter, Miss Georgia DeLeuw, Miss Elizabeth DeLeuw, Miss Jean King, Miss May Brown, Miss Mayne Poor, Miss Warfield of Waco, Texas, Miss Lois Owen, Mrs. Edw. Clifford, Chicago, Miss Bess Barr, Miss Belle John, and Miss Myrtle Wood; Messrs. H. J. Dunbaugh, Frank Elliott, Will Elliott, H. N. Kirby, Dr. C. D. Gethro, S. R. Capps, Jr., and E. C. Clifford, of Chicago; Charles Leonard, Pittsfield; Brown Adams, of St. Louis; Brown Burr, of Kansas City; Roy Crabtree, of Kansas City; Bert Taylor, of Virginia; Mr. Stockford, of Champaign; Dr. H. A. Potts, Jay Wemple, Ed Scott, M. J. Alkire of Virginia, F. C. Coleman, Will Capps, Will Goebel of Mercedosa, Fred Ouel, Marshall McDonald, Barr Brown, Harry Freeman, Earl Vickery, George Orser, E. P. Brookhouse, Moses Greenleaf, Clyde Martin, Herbert Smith, H. E. Briggs, Loring Lambert, Myron Enler of Kansas City, and H. H. Bancroft.

The rapid increase of the free mail delivery ought to give good paying employment to thousands of men. By the first of July, 1905, it is estimated that this service will embrace 32,000 different routes, and it is expected that for the fiscal year following 6,000 more routes will be added. Altogether this will cost about \$26,000,000 annually. It is doubtful if any other industry in the country grows more rapidly or pays better wages.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles has accepted the appointment of adjutant general on the staff of William A. Douglas, governor-elect of Massachusetts. At present General Miles is on retired pay on the army rolls. Under the provisions of the Dick law for the improvement of the militia service of the several states, the assignment of a regular army officer from the retired list to the active service in any state restores him to the active list of the army, with full pay. This will make General Miles' pay from the government \$10,500 a year. His salary from the state will be \$3,600.

### A THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF GOOD.

A. H. Thurmes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, Ohio, writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me a \$1,000 worth of good." J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

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yearly consume about 15,000 pounds of ordinary seed and about 2,500 pounds of the very high grades. The former will average \$7.50 and the latter \$12.50 a pound, wholesale, making a total of about \$200,000 worth.

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There are about 1,407,000,000 human beings on this planet and they consume 3,607,770,000 pounds, or about 1,610,612 tons, of solid food every day the world over, and their drinking capacity is about 4,047,885,000 pints of liquid in some form or other.

### HE COULD HARDLY GET UP.

P. H. Duffy, of Ashley, Ill., writes: "This is to certify that I have taken two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure and that it has helped me more than any other medicine. I tried many advertised remedies, but none of them gave me any relief. My druggist recommended Foley's Kidney Cure and it has cured me. Before commencing its use I was in such shape that I could hardly get up when once down. For sale by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store."

Talk about your great national industries! The divorce mill ground out 60,000 decrees in the United States last year.

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The United States will build twenty-two vessels next year at a cost of \$11,600,000.

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### DEATH RECORD

#### LOCKWOOD.

C. H. Lockwood died at Central hospital Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. The deceased had been an inmate of the hospital for some time and is well known to many in this city. His brother, J. W. Lockwood, came down from Stonington Monday and took charge of the remains.

The funeral will be held in Old Stonington Wednesday.

#### SMITH.

Clark Ross Smith, the child of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, of 1007 North Fayette street, died at 8 o'clock Monday evening of pneumonia. He was 3 years and 19 days old.

The time of the funeral has not yet been set.

#### BAIRD.

A telegram was received in this city Monday night announcing the death at Solomon, Kans., at 6 o'clock Monday evening of Mrs. M. D. Baird, of that city.

Mrs. Baird was formerly a resident of this county and at one time attended the Woman's college. She was a sister of Miss Mary E. Green, of this city, and will be remembered by many here.

### FUNERALS

#### LAURENT.

The funeral of Charles Laurent was held Sunday. At 12 o'clock a short service was held at his residence, 609 North Main street, after which the remains were taken to Antioch church seven miles east of the city, where the funeral sermon was preached by Rev. C. E. French, pastor of the Ashland Christian church. Music was furnished by the choir of the church.

The many floral tokens were in charge of Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Button and Miss Williams.

The remains were laid to rest in the church cemetery, the bearers being A. M. Hulet, Theodore Luckerman, W. C. Baxter, George Tyndall, E. Curtis and A. M. Worley.

Charles Laurent was born June 2, 1869, and died Dec. 23, 1904, at the age of 35 years, 6 months and 21 days. At the age of 23 years he united with the Christian church at Antioch and remained a member of that congregation until death. He is survived by his wife, three sisters, three brothers and a widowed mother.

**Mrs. Lillian Gray Carpenter** will sing a pickinny lullaby at the Christian church to night. This song met with great success at the Countess several years ago, and now is well worth the price of admission, 15 and 25 cents.

### BUSINESS EDUCATORS.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—A general advance in prices for business educators in order that additional expert teachers may be employed were recommended by President Spencer of the managers section of the National Federation of Commercial Teachers' association, which opened the annual convention here to night. Spencer's suggestion will go before the federation, which will open its sessions here to-morrow.

The American Mechanic says that in railroad building the cross-ties now cost twice as much as the rails. Something will have to be done about it, but nobody yet seems to know what it will be. The ties tend to grow more expensive instead of cheaper, with the smallest possible prospect of their turning the other way.

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### A DESPERATE DEED

New York, Dec. 26.—Made desperate by the failure of the American Fuel Corporation of which he was secretary, Geo. S. Evans, broker and promoter, shot and killed himself in a hotel in Jersey City today. When he committed the act his wife was in the residence of her father in Bloomfield, N. J., waiting for her husband and when Mrs. Evans received announcement of the tragedy she collapsed and is now in a serious condition.

### SUFFERING AT FALL RIVER.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 26.—Every effort was made by the Salvation Army, Associated Charities and benevolent societies in and outside of the city to give families of striking cotton mill employees of this city a joyous Christmas. Tons of food and warm clothing and many little luxuries were given, yet to night Salvation Army leaders said there was much actual suffering in the city which they could not relieve.

According to Pension Commissioner Ware's report the old soldiers are dying at the rate of 150 per day. This is a higher rate than ever before in the history of the pension bureau.

### Your Stocking

was full this morning; and your stomach will be full this noon. Your coal bin 'ought to be full. Is it? "Ideal" is as good for your coal bin as turkey is for your stomach.

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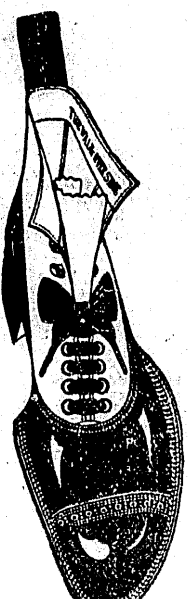


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